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THE STATE CONVENTION.

ONE OF THE LARGEST GATHERINGS IN THE HISTORY OF THE PARTY.

Hon. Samuel J. Mestrezat, of Fayette Co., Nominated for Judge of the Supreme Court, and Charles J. Reilly, of Lycoming, Judge of the Superior Court—Hon. Wm. T. Creasy for State Treasurer—Sketch of the Nominees.

The Democratic State Convention, at Harrisburg, last week, was one of the largest in the history of the party. It was composed of prominent men from all over the State, lawyers and business men, and in intelligence and respectability was the equal of any convention of any party ever held in Pennsylvania.

The sessions began at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, and lasted until 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The contest was over the nomination of a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, and as a nomination was equivalent to an election, there were twenty aspirants for the place. The delegates from this county—Messrs. Randall, Turner, Dildine, Adams and Brennan—voted on the first ballot as follows: Two for Wolverton, two for Munson, and one for Lynch, and varied the vote among these three until towards the last, when they voted for Mestrezat. On the twenty-eighth ballot Hon. Samuel L. Mestrezat, President Judge of Fayette county, was nominated, and it was made unanimous. Charles J. Reilly, of Williamsport, chairman of the convention, was nominated for Judge of the Superior Court, and William T. Creasy, of Columbia county, was named for State Treasurer. His nomination was conceded from the first and he had no opposition.

Representative George R. Dixon, in a speech full of ginger, named Representative Creasy for State Treasurer, and the nomination was adopted by acclamation. Mr. Dixon in naming Creasy spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. Chairman:—The history of the State Treasury and its shameful control for more than thirty years, reads like a doleful tale of official corruption in the darkness of the decline, decay and downfall of the Roman Empire. The record is without a parallel in modern times, and causes every honest man in the State to blush with shame. It discloses the fact that the people have been forced to throw up their hands while gambling officials and political mountebanks have depleted the coffers of the State, and without warrant of law made use of the people's money for personal and political preferment. Its chapters are emphasized by wanton dereliction of duty and high-handed fraud; ruined reputations and blasted hopes; heartbreakings and bitter tears; incarceration, exile, suicide and premature graves.

"In the name of official honesty and common decency, in behalf of an outraged, though patient people, and for the fair fame of our beloved Commonwealth, shall we not this day do our plain duty and mark the beginning of the ending of the Treasury's awful history? It can be done. It must be done. It is our God-given duty to do it. The next State Treasurer shall be a Democrat, a man of the masses, independent, incorruptible and honest. He shall be no man's man; fresh from the honest yeomanry of the State, beholden to no boss, having the confidence of all men and of all parties. As the old Cynic philosopher, Diogenes, went about the streets of Athens with a lantern, looking for an honest man, so we today must find and nominate an honest man. Do you know such a man? An official, true, tested and tried, who never falters in the discharge of any duty?

I know him, and to name and nominate him gives me the greatest pleasure of my political life.

"He is wanted by the more than 500,000 Democrats of the State because he is a Democrat—honest, capable, of no faction, and on him the party will unite.

"His nomination should be and is desired by the independent Republican voters of the Commonwealth, because in him they see the manly courage needed to clean out the Augean stables on Capitol Hill. Nor indemnity bonds, nor political notes, nor pet political banks will ever secure loans or discounts at the State Treasury while he is in charge.

"I nominate William T. Creasy."

The Philadelphia *Press* of Friday has the following to say about Mr. Creasy:

"Farmer Creasy, for State Treasurer, was everybody's choice. From the time his name was brought into the canvass until the nomination was made there was really no other candidate, and the selection is very pleasing to the Democrats generally. He was a conspicuous Democratic leader in the House at the last session of the Legislature and introduced and had passed what was known as the grangers' tax bill, a measure that was killed in the Senate. He was on the right side of those questions of legislation, which divided the machine and the reform elements, and is therefore regarded by the Democrats as just the candidate to present on a platform chiefly devoted to State questions upon which Creasy has made a record. There are some peculiarly sanguine Democrats who assume to believe that there is a chance for his election, but they are not many, and the most expected by the majority is that he will get the votes of Republican farmers who may want to express their resentment of the way some things have been done by the present State Administration—particularly the removal of Secretary Edge and the reduction in the common school appropriation."

JUDGE MESTREZAT'S CAREER.

Judge Mestrezat, who will shortly take his seat on the Supreme bench, is now the President Judge of the Fayette County Courts.

He was born on February 19, 1848 in Mapletown, near the Monongahela River, in Greene County, and is of Huguenot ancestry. He was graduated from Waynesburg College in 1869 and entered the law department of Washington and Lee University of Virginia, where he was graduated in 1871. The same year he was admitted to the bar of Greene county, and in December, 1872, was admitted to practice in Fayette county. In January, 1873, he entered upon the practice of law at Uniontown.

In the spring of 1893 Mr. Mestrezat was nominated by the Democracy of Fayette county for Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District, then composed of Fayette and Greene counties. President Judge of the district James Inghram was nominated for the same position by the Democracy of Greene county. The conferrees of the two candidates met in conference, but were unable to agree. Both gentlemen continued candidates and were voted for at the Fall election in 1893. The Republicans of Fayette county made a nomination, as did also the Republicans of Greene county, The conferrees of these candidates failed to agree and both withdrew from the contest, leaving it between Judge Inghram and Mr. Metrezat. At the November election in 1893 Mr. Mestrezat was elected by a large majority over his competitor.

In 1895 the Legislature made a separate district of Greene county, leaving Fayette county as the Fourteenth Judicial District, with two Law Judges. In January, 1898, the term of Nathaniel Ewing, President Judge of the district expired, and Judge Mestrezat became President Judge of the district, which position he now holds.

Before his election to the bench Judge Mestrezat was frequently chairman of the Democratic County Committee and delegate to Democratic State Conventions. In 1892 he was delegate from Pennsylvauia to the Democratic National Convention at Chicago, and, with the majority of the State delegation, supported Grover Cleveland for President.

WILLIAM TRENTON CREASY.

William Trenton Creasy, Columbia County, was born in 1856 in Catawissa township, on the farm he now occupies; was educated in the common scbools, Catawissa Academy, and graduated from the Bloomsburg State Normal School. He taught school at the age of 16 and followed it for 9 terms.

He is at present engaged in farming and fruit growing. He was a mercantile appraiser in 1893 and is serving his fifth term as School Director of his native township. He was a member of the House of Representatives, session of 1895, and re elected in 1896-'98.

In the last two sessions of the Legislature Mr. Creasy was the recognized leader of the Democrats and the nominee of his party for Speaker.

CHARLES J. REILLY.

Charles J. Reilly is a native of Philadelphia. He was born in the Twentieth Ward of that city and remained a resident of the Quaker City until his 18th year, when he removed to Williamsport. He attended the public schools of Philadelphia until his removal to Williamsport, where he went to engage as a shipping clerk for a large manufacturing concern. Later he attended a commercial college from which he graduated in 1876.

Later he devoted himself to the mercantile business, giving his spare time for a year and a halt to the study of medicine. He abandoned the idea of medicine as a profession, and in 1882 entered the law office of Candor & Munson. He concluded his studies in the office of J. J. Metzgar, at present Judge of Lycoming County. He was also a member of Chautauqua College, class of 1890.

He entered upon the active practice of law upon his admission to the bar in 1884, and has devoted all of the time since that date to his profession. He was elected District Attorney of Lycoming county in 1889 by the largest majority ever given a candidate up to that time.

Mr. Reilly has been an active Democrat since his majority, and served his party as county chairman from 1884 to 1889. He was one of the electors on the Democratic ticket in 1896. He has been admitted to the circuit and district courts of the United States and the Supreme and Superior courts of Pennsylvania. He is one of the leaders of the Lycoming County bar and enjoys a large and lucrative practice throughout the West Branch Valley.

TOWN COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL MEETING HELD LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.

To Consider the Matter of Enlarging the Water Mains on Second Street, From Iron to Market Street.

A special metting of the Bloomsburg Town Council called for the purpose of considering the matter of increasing the water main on Second street, was held in the council chamber of the Town Hall Thursday night. President of Council, W. O. Holmes, and members Demaree, Hartman, Cox, Cronin and Smith being present. A. Z. Schoch of the Water Company stated that the Fire and Water Committee had a few days previous appeared before and made known to the Water Company the wishes of the Council in regard to increasing the water main from Iron Street to Market.

The present main between these two streets is six inches. It is desired that it be increased in size to a ten or twelve inch main. This change, according to the Water Company, will ocasion an expenditure of something like $2,000. Mr Schoch said the Water Company would make the desired change, provided the Council put in three additional plugs between Iron and Market Street, the same to cost $20 per plug per annum. This would give the Company 3 per cent. on the outlay. After some consideration and discussion it was moved and seconded that the proposition be accepted. Carried. The council to make the after repairs to crossings which will be made necessary by reason of the tearing up of the street to lay the pipe.

Water Company will see to it that the plugs are flushed and kept in proper condition.

Ordinance No. 103, in regard to cycle path read and adopted.

The new fire alarm system was considered and it was decided to increase the number of alarm boxes from six to seven. The location of same will be as follows: Corner of East and sixth; Fifth and Center; Sixth and West; Leonard Street; Second and West; Third and East, and another the location of which has not yet been decided on.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Kesty—Breece Nuptials.

Charles E. Kesty, and Miss Dora Breece were married at the home of the bride on West Main street, this town, Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock by Rev. M. E. McLinn of the Lutheran church. Only the close relatives of the principles witnessed the ceremony. At its conclusion, the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was partaken of. The bride is a highly esteemed young lady of this town, who for many years has been one of our ablest instructors in the public schools, and a potent factor in the work of the church of her choice. Mr. Kesty is a young man well known in Bloomsburg having held the responsible position of Secretary of the local Young Mens' Christian Association for several years, and his sterling ability was fully demonstrated by the success attained by the organization during his connection with it. A little more than a year ago, he resigned his position here to accept one of a like capacity at Steelton, near Harrisburg. The happy couple left on the Pennsylvania railroad for a short journey through the southern part of the State, and upon returning will establish themselves in a home prepared by the groom for their occupancy at Steelton.

William F. Halstead Resigns.

William F. Halstead, second vice president and general manager of the D. L. & W. Railroad Co., has tendered his resignation which has been accepted to take place on July 1. Mr. Halstead, who is more than sixty years old, has been in the service of the road since its organization, starting as a teamster and working through all grades to the high place which he has now held for a long period.

It is rumored that Mr. Halstead is to take charge of the new coal road from Scranton to New York.

Invitations are out for the marriage of former Commissioners' Clerk D. Z. Mensch and Miss Bell MacBride, to take place in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Thursday, June 29th.

DR. WILLIAM J. SCOTT DEAD.

Formerly a Member of Common Council in Philadelphia.

Ex-Councilman William J. Scott, M. D., of the Fourteenth ward, died Sunday afternoon at the summer residence of his brother, Representative John R. Scott, at Cynwyd.

Dr. William J. Scott was born in Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pa., thirty-two years ago. He received his preliminary education at Blairstown Academy and the Bloomsburg State Normal School. After graduating from Bloomsburg he entered the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, from which he graduated in 1886. In 1892 he graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania.

After the death of Dr. Mattern, Dr. Scott served as Coroner's Physician until the appointment of Dr. Morton. He represented the Fourteenth ward in City Councils from 1897-1898. He was offered the nomination in 1899, but was compelled to decline it because of failing health.

Dr. Scott was active in Masonic circles. He was a member of Harmony Chapter, No. 82; Mount Moriah Commandery, No. 155, and St. Mary's Commandery, No. 36. He had been in ill health for some time past, and had been confined to his bed for a week.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Mr. Scott, with his mother, Mrs. Jane B. Scott, and three brothers, formerly resided in this town, and will be remembered by many of our readers. The family left Bloomsburg about eighteen years ago.

Where a Well-known Name Came From

The country grew in wealth from the beginning, writes John Gilmer Speed in "Ainslee's Magazine," and the foundations for great fortunes, as has been said, were laid by those who held on to farms that were near the towns which in time became great cities. A New York instance will illustrate this. In the colonial time an Englishman named Rogers had a farm in the neighborhood of what is now Fourteenth street and the Hudson River. Rogers needed a farm hand, and so he employed a newly arrived German emigrant. What this German's name was I don't know, and the neighbors between Greenwich and Chelsea village did not seem to care. But he came from the Rhine country, and so they called the hired man the Rhinelander. In time the hired man married the daughter of Farmer Rogers, and also inherited the farm and begat a family. The farm increased in value until now, when it is worth many millions of dollars. In the main, it has been kept in the Rhinelander's family, which is one of the richest in the country, though no member of the family ranks among the very rich persons of the country.

Some years ago a member of the Rhinelander family was a patient for several months at the Sanitarium under Dr. Shattuck. His wife was with him and they will be remembered by quite a number of our citizens.

Meeting of the School Board.

The Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg School District held a meeting at the High School building Thursday night, at which time the Treasurer's annual report was examined, Principal Sterner's report read and other business transacted. An adjournment was taken till Monday night.

MONDAY EVENING.

The School Board reassembled in the High School building Monday evening, with every member present. Treasurer C. A. Kleim and Secretary James C. Brown presented their statements. All the business pertaining to the past school year was transacted, after which the old board disbanded. The new board was then organized. Joseph Garrison was chosen President John C. Rutter Jr., secretary, and W. E. Rinker, Treasurer. The compensation of the secretary and treasurer to be the same as last year.

The President was vested with the authority to appoint the various committees.

The tax rate was fixed at 7½ mills, same as last year.

This concluded the business and the meeting adjourned to meet Friday evening, June 30th, at which time the teachers and janitors for the coming term will be elected.

The Bloomsburg Band will hold a festival in the Tabernacle on Market street, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. All the delicacies of the season will be served.

—FOR—

Hot Weather

SEE OUR

SKELETON COATS,

In Blue Serge, Alpaca and Cecilion.

CRASH SUITS (None better made),
WHITE DUCK TROUSERS,
CRASH TROUSERS,
SERGE TROUSERS.
Children's Wash Suits (guaranteed).

SUMMER UNDERWEAR,

All Kinds.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS,

In Silk and Madras, From 50c. to $1.50.

See our special line of summer suspenders, 19c.

BEN GIDDING,

Clothier, Bloomsburg

The Leader Department Store.

Lawns. 3c. to 25c.
Linens, for dresses. You never saw their equal for 25 cents.
Madras. Large assortment PK's 15 to 25 cents.

WANT TO

GET ‡ HOT?

Buy flannel underwear, but if you want to be cool, use

CRASH

for your skirts. 20c. per yard.

CARPET BARGAINS.

Just received—500 sample lengths, 42 inches long. Cotton, 15c apiece, wool, 25c, tapestries, 50c apiece.

MATTINGS.

All mattings 10 per cent. off, to close out what we have. Large assortment. No other dealer carries the stock we do.

BRUSSELS.

We are still selling our best 10-wire Brussels for 75c. Others want 85c for same makes and patterns.

ALL WOOL EXTRA SUPERS.

Anything we have in stock, to close out, 55c.

Children's Hats.
Were 40c, now 25c.
Were $1 00, now 75c.
Were 1 35, now 98c.
Were 1 50, now $1 15.

Ribbons.

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No. 40 All-Silk Taffeta,

10 Cents.

Cheap, is it not? Special prices on ladies' neckwear. Large assortment belts and belt buckles.

Boys' Crash and Duck Pants.
From 50c up.

Children's Dresses.
Cute's the word. 21c up.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Large assortment, to suit all tastes and pocketbooks.

CRASH SKIRTS, 39c and 75c. LINEN SKIRTS, 99c.

WRAPPERS.—Not only low in price, but neat and tasty in fit.

HOSIERY.—Prices, 5c up. Best Lisle thread underwear, 25c.

Knee pants, for ladies, 25c.

UPSIDE DOWN.

HALF PRICE.

Going through stock this week we turned a drawer upside down and found we could sell a lot of stamped linens

For Fly Time.

Screen doors and windows. Good goods at low prices.

These are in our grocery department.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.

TALKS BY THE WAY.

Last year's output of coal was the greatest in the history of the United States, amounting to 159,000,000 net tons of soft coal and 46,800,000 tons of anthracite. This places the United States second in the coal producing countries of the world.

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It may not be generally known that persons, who from carelessness, or any other cause, take mail from the postoffice that belongs to another, and fails to return the same, are liable to a fine of $5,000, or one year's imprisonment. This applies to newspapers thus taken from a postoffice, as well as other mail matter.

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The rubber supply this year is ample, says a well informed contemporary, and this disproves the statement that rubber is going to be high in price presently. We can continue for the present to indulge in bicycle tires and songs about rubber necks. If the supply runs short we might ring in some of the rubber necks.

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Reports as read in the G. A. R. encampment at Wilkes-Barre, last week, give the information that nine years ago the order numbered 409,489, the high water mark. Last September the order had fallen to 305,601. The death rate in 1898 was 2.41 per cent. Nine years ago there was 44,613 comrades in good standing in Pennsylvania, and this number has decreased about 15,000 since then.

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The latest postal laws are that newspaper publishers can have arrested for fraud any one who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under the law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and sends a postal card notifying the publisher lays himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

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It makes all the difference in the world what kind of a burden a man carries as to how he complains of the load, says an exchange. Twelve pounds of baby makes a man tired unto death in less than two hours, whereas 130 pounds of sweetheart used to sit on the lap from 8 p. m. to 12:30 a. m without a murmur from the owner of the lap. Half a mile to church is long walk, when a ten-mile tramp around a billiard table is recreation.

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Lying is of all mean traits of character the most dispicable. This is the crying sin of the age—that men do not value their worth. If a man steals and is caught, the world brands him as a thief and shuns him: he can never outlive it, but if he lies, though it may be proved, he is still respectable, and if he profits by the lie he is esteemed especially clever and smart. But the thief is not near so dangerous to society as the liar. We can protect ourselves against thieves, we can guard our possessions, but the liar can penetrate the strongest fortress and blast the most precious of our possessions. He can go into Court and rob or murder at will. He can blast a life or win a fortune, and there is no redress.

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"People would find less difficulty with ready made shoes," said the experienced salesman, "If they would stand up to fit them on, instead of sitting down. Nine persons out of ten, particularly women, want a comfortable chair while they are fitting a shoe, and it is with the greatest difficulty you can get them to stand for a few minutes, even after the shoe is fitted. Then, when they begin walking about, they wonder why the shoes are not so comfortable as they were at first trial. A woman's foot is considerably smaller when she sits in a chair than when she walks about. Exercise brings a larger quantity of blood into the feet, and they swell appreciably. The muscles also require certain space. In buying shoes this fact should be borne in mind."

Reduced Rates to Detroit

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Christian Endeavor Convention.

On acconnt of the Convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Detroit; July 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Detroit, at a rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 3, 4, and 5, and will be good to return until July 13, inclusive, except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Detroit before July 12, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than August 15.

For specific rates and conditions apply to ticket Agents. 2t

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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36th Anniversary of the Death of General Reynolds to be Fittingly Observed.

Thirty-six years ago on July 1st, Maj. General John F. Reynolds fell mortally wounded at Gettysburg gallantly leading his troops during the first day of the battle that decided the great civil war, and on the anniversary this year a fine equestrian statue of that noble officer will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonies. The Statue, a beautiful piece of work, somewhat similar to those of Generals Meade and Hancock, is situated on the battlefield about a quarter mile north of the spot where General Reynolds was wounded, and is the design and work of H. K. Rush-Brown. The statue will be unveiled 2 p. m. July 1st by Charles P. Renyolds, a grand nephew of the famous General. General Gobin will transfer the statue to the State, and it will be received by Governor Stone. Colonel Huidekoper is to deliver the oration.

To accommodate those desirous of attending, the Philadelphia & Reading Railway has arranged to sell Excursion Tickets at the special rate of Single Fare for the Round Trip from all principal stations in Pennsylvania. Tickets on sale and good going June 30th and July 1st, and good going June 30th and July 5th, 1899, inclusive. For time of trains, rates of fare, etc., consult P. & R. Ticket Agents, or address Edson J. Weeks, Cen'l Pass'r Agent, Philadelphia.

Summer Outings.

Peronally Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally conducted Tours for the Summer of 1899:

To the Forth, including Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, Roberval (Lake St John), the Saguenay, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a daylight ride through the Highlands of the Hudson, July 22 to August 7. Rate, $125; August 12 to 25, visiting same points as first tour except Roberval and the Saguenay. Rnte; $100 for the round trip, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and Harrisburg. Proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and furtner information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg

Via Pennsylvania Railroad. Account Dedication of the General Renyolds Monument.

On account of the dedication of the monument to General Reynolds at Gettysburg, July 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, to Gettysburg, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on June 30 and July 1, good to return until July 5, inclusive. 2t

For Tight Shoes.

As the weather becomes warmer, the shoes seem to grow tighter, but here is a simple method of obtaining relief. Where the presure of the shoe seems greatest apply a cloth wrung out of boiling water to it when on the foot. This causes the shoe to stretch and mould itself to the shape of the foot, and after one or two applications there will be no further trouble from that shoe.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

A Good Fruit Year.

From all sections of the county come most encouraging reports in regard to the outlook for a large fruit crop. Apples, pears, plums, cherries, etc., never looked more promising at this season of the year than at present, and if the growing fruit is not destroyed by frosts or insects the crop will be an unusually large one.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Jones—Going to send your wife to the seaside this season?

Galey—No; can't afford it.

Jones— Why, she isn't extravagant is she?

Galey—Not the least; but last year while she was away I blew in $350.—Brooklyn *Life*.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HAWLEY'S STORE CLOTHES.

The Fifteen-Dollar Suit Which the Senator from Connecticut Sports in Europe.

Some months ago Senator Hawley sent a messenger for one of the committee clerks of the senate, says the Detroit Journal. When the clerk reached Senator Hawley he was somewhat astonished to have the old man ask:

"How much did you pay for that suit of clothes?"

The clerk was so surprised that he did not answer until the senator repeated the question, when he said:

"Fifteen dollars."

"That's what I heard," said the senator. "Where did you get it?"

The clerk told him, and stood expectantly wondering if he was to learn why the Connecticut statesman was taking such a great interest in his clothes. The inquisitor relieved him by saying:

"Every time I go to England I hear a lot of bragging about their £3 clothes. I am tired of it. I am going to wear a suit just like the one you have on and show them that we can make as good clothes for $15 a suit as they can."

Senator Lodge is also now touring Europe in a $15 suit of clothes. To look at the clever Massachusetts senator one would suspect him of being the most expensively dressed man in the senate.

As a matter of fact, the members of what is sometimes known as the "Millionaires' Club" are rather fond of buying cheap business suits. One of them told the writer that he bought his suits of a concern in New York that manufactured to order 60,000 of these suits a year. The manufacturer said that he made less than one dollar apiece on them.

WHERE GOLD GROWS.

Fresh Deposits of the Precious Metal Found in Some Localities Every Year.

There are localities where gold may be said to grow every year, or, in other words, where fresh deposits of the precious metal are to be found annually, says Answers.

One such district is in the Edmonton country in the Canadian northwest, where, after the spring floods, from the same banks and "benches" of the Saskatchewan river, there are taken every year considerable quantities of gold by a few diggers, who make their living out of the business.

But the most conspicuous and interesting case of this sort is to be seen near Ichang, in the province of Hupeh, in China. For many centuries past each year gold has been washed from the banks of coarse gravel on both sides of the River Han, and in the midst of the auriferous district there is an ancient town called Likutien, which means "Gold Diggers' Inn." Its inhabitants subdivide the gold-bearing ground among themselves annually, staking out their claims with partitions. They pay no royalty and appear to earn no more than a bare subsistence, but this may be doubted, as John Chinaman is an adept at "layin' low and sayin' nuffin.'"

The annual river floods bring down millions of tons of mud and sand from the mountains and this mud and sand, which is charged with gold, both "fine" and in flakes, is deposited to a depth of six inches or more on the banks of gravel. It is in the winter that the gold is washed, and it is said that seven men work about 20 tons of the "pay dirt" in a day.

TRAVELS 45,000 MILES.

Insufficient Postage on a Package the Cause of Its Wearisome Journey.

In order finally to end its travels, the post office department has decided to deliver, free of charge, a packet of maps that has already traversed over 45,000 miles, says the Washington Post. The package was made up in Perth, Australia, by employes of the Australian geological survey, and directed to one of the professors of the University of Minnesota. It was then stamped "official matter," and wrapped up with other mail to be sent to this country. Under the existing postal regulations all transoceanic mail must bear prepaid postage to the full amount required, or double that sum must be paid by the consignee.

So when the maps reached Minneapolis the wrapper was almost hidden under due stamps and the professor refused to receive them. They were then sent to Washington, where they were redirected and shipped first to San Francisco and thence to Perth. The geological survey took up the matter again, with a request written on the wrapper that they be delivered, whether the postage was paid or not, and started the packet on its way from Perth to Suez and then to New York. The department has now decided to deliver the maps without further delay, as the maps are more than six months overdue.

Jack the Tooth-Puller.

In Bath, England, there is a dentist's assistant who has a mania for tooth extraction. He goes along the streets, and on meeting a little boy alone tells him to "open his mouth and shut his eyes." When the request is complied with, and before the unsuspecting juvenile is aware of what is going on, a pair of forceps is introduced between the open jaws and out comes a molar.

Danger in the Sultan's Job.

Of the 38 sultans who have ruled the Ottoman empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, 24 have died violent deaths.

Pickles We Consume.

The people of the United States consume about 4,000,000 bottles of pickles every week.

SERIOUS HINTS ON DRESS.

Accompanied by Some Flippant Comments by a Boston Man.

We have received a little pamhlet which we hope has been distributed widely among our readers, observes the Boston Journal. The careful study of it may put an end to doubts that have embittered households and poisoned the wells of domestic happiness.

This little book—we dislike the term "booklet"—tells in simple language how to dress your coachman, groom, butler, doorman and page.

Thus, for instance, the coachman should wear six buttons on his coat—two on the back at waist and two at the bottom of skirt. He should also have flaps on his pockets. Otherwise he might be mistaken for the groom, who has no flaps on his pockets and has five buttons in front and six behind. These buttons should always match the metal trimmings on the harness. Ardent Bryanites will, of course, use silver.

The hat must be silk. There is no alternative. Slouch hats are no longer worn by the coachmen of our more exclusive citizens, and the more fastidious insist that the hat should be a new one, not a cast-off diecr of the master. The coachman, when on duty, should smoke only cigars. They should cost at least at the rate of three for a quarter. Green baize cloth aprons should match your billiard table. Crest buttons, worn by your servants, should be ducal. There are several dukes in England, so there may be a variety in the device.

By paying attention to these details and the advice as to other matters given by this pamphlet, you will be obliged to be more scrupulous as to your own dress; for it is a sad sight when the groom is mistaken for the master.

A LOVELY FLAG.

Several of the Stars of Miss Mulford's Banner Made in Historic Places.

The largest flag in the world has just been completed, says Harper's Bazar. It was planned by Miss Josephine Mulford, of Madison, N. J. Miss Mulford might not have become an expansionist in the line of flags had we not fought with Spain. When the country went to war, Miss Mulford's patriotism demanded some expression and the largest flag in the world was none too big for the purpose. This particular star-spangled banner is 100 by 65 feet. It is made of bunting manufactured especially for it, and is sewed with silk. The stars are almost three feet in diameter, and each one is embroidered with the arms of the state it represents and the date of its admission to the union.

One interesting detail is that Miss Mulford made several of the stars in historic places. Sitting in John Hancock's chair in Independence hall, she partly made the Pennsylvania star, which she finished in the house of Betsy Ross, who made the first American flag. Miss Mulford went to Washington's headquarters at Morristown in order to make there the New Jersey star. The Maryland one was made at Fort McHenry, the Virginia one at Mount Vernon, and the New York one partly on board the flagship New York and partly in Fraunce's tavern, where Washington took leave of his officers after the revolution. On the halyard canvas Miss Mulford has embroidered a long dedication to the American army and navy.

THE LATEST FAD.

In London It Is Telling One's Fortune and Future by Various Means.

Astrology, chiromancy and kindred sciences survived the middle ages, and for aught we can tell many an anxious inquirer to-day is busily engaged, with the aid of retort and crucible, in quest of the philosopher's stone, or in seeking to fix the site of buried treasure by means of a simple fumigation, says Blackwood's Magazine. People pay money to have their characters told from their handwriting. No fancy bazar is complete without its soothsayer or spaewife. This adept is, as a rule, more polite and discreet than Cadwallader in "Peregrine Pickle." But for an adequate fee he or she is quite prepared to frighten clients into fits by predicting evils imminent or remote.

In private life many ladies may be found to read your hand with the perspicacity of a Heyraddin Maugrabin, or to construct your ephemeris with the judgment of a Galeotti. They will discourse to you fluently of lines of life and health, of Jupiter, of Mercury and, above all, of Venus. If Saturn appear combust they will pull a long face and their alarm for your future will know no bounds if Mars have more dignity than is rightly his in the cusp of the twelfth house. As for "scrying" in a crystal glove, do we not all know that Mr. Lang finds therein his chief diversion after golf and fishing?

Queen Victoria Liberal-Minded.

Some one once asked a frequent visitor to the table of Queen Victoria: "What do you talk to the queen about?"

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Butter per lb	$ .16
Eggs per dozen	15
Lard per lb	.09
Ham per pound	11
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.07
Wheat per bushel	90
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1 00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.40
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	3½
Steer " " "	05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn per bus	60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.11
" " " old	.12
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	.08
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No. 6, delivered	2.60
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, June 19, 1899.

Having sanctioned a policy for the sending of soldiers to the Philippines that is a clear case of wnat used to be called "whipping the devil around the stump," Mr. McKinley has gone off on a ten day pleasure trip, with the very important object of seeing his niece graduate from a Massachusetts female college. Meanwhile private advices from Manila say that instead of ending the war Gen. Otis is likely to find himself and his army confined to Manila and its outskirts, before the rainy season is over, unless he is heavily reinforced. Mr. McKinley fears the political effect of issuing the call for volunteers, although he has several times decided to do so, and adopted the plan of sending a sufficient number of regulars to Otis to give him a total of 35,000 men. This is to be done in a way to banboozle the public. Portions of regiments are to be sent and portions retained in barracks. And to the latter all the men enlisted at the recruiting offices are to be sent to be broke in, and no body outside of the War Department will be able to know whether the regular army is over-enlisted or not. As early as last week every U. S. recruting office was ordered to hustle and keep it up until further notice.

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The boldest witness who has testified since the Industrial Commission began the investigation of trusts was Henry O. Havemeyer, the president of the sugar trust, who was heard this week. After reading a carefully prepared essay, in which he claimed that trusts, and especially the sugar trust, were public benefactors, he said: "We are not in the business for philanthropic purposes. It is policy, sometimes to divide our profits with the public, and we conduct our business on business lines. We have tried to sell so low as to shut out all competition, but up to the present time we are in it up to our neck. Trusts are a natural growth. They are regulated by the laws of trade, and neither you, nor the Federal government, nor any other power, can alter these laws, and the sooner you find it out and cease these useless investigations, the better for the country." Now that is a fine picture, isn't it? The head of one of the most notorious of the trusts which are driving individual enterprise to the wall and slowly but surely getting possession of the whole country, standing up and boldly telling the representatives of the U. S. Government that they are engaged in a useless investigation of trusts, and that neither the Federal governmeut, nor any other power, is strong enough to stop the growth of trusts. Mr. Havemeyer was mistaken. There is a power strong enough to stow the growth of the trusts, and sooner or later it will do it. That power is wielded by the people, who pay the enormous profits of the trusts.

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Representative Sherman's friends try hard to conceal their soreness over the Henderson bunco that he ran up against, but they do not succeed very well. For instance, read the following remarks made by ex-Representative Southwick, of New York, and it is easy to see that he does not believe Sherman was given a square deal: "Mr. Sherman accepts his defeat for the Speakership with the utmost philosophy, and isn't in the least sore over Henderson's recordbreaking victory. He never knew in advance of others that Mr. Reed contemplated retiring from the House, and his declination of the Customs Appraisership was not made prior to his knowledge of Mr. Reed's intentions." That sounds very much like pleading the baby act, as it was generally believed that Mr. Sherman did know in advance, and that he was Mr. Reed's choice for the Speakership. In fact, it was Mr. Sherman's declination ot an office that he had sought which gave the public the first intimatton of Mr. Reed's intention to retire. Again, Mr. Southwick indicated his belief in bunco practices by the Henderson men when he said: "When the Illinois people put up Hopkins instead of Cannon, who would have had a large following outside his own State, they picked a fore-doomed nonwinner. Had Joe Cannon been their candidate the result would never have been settled in advance of the meeting of Congress." When the Committee chairmanships are announced the Sherman men will understand still better how they were knocked out.

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Ex-Governor Bookwalter, of Ohio, who has tately returned from a three year's trip through Russia and its dependencies, has some new ideas of the Czar's country. He said: "I enjoyed the trip to Russia thoroughly, and arrived at the conclusion that Russia is a wofully misjudged country. No where have I seen a more pronounced tendency on the part of a government to promote the interests of its poor people. I think the prevailing delusion in America concerning the alleged tyranny of the Russian government arises from the fact that it will not tolerate crime. Justice there is swift and severe, but are we in a position to say that it is too swift and severe?" Mr. Bookwalter says that Russia is bound to be the dominant power in Asia and that if this administration carries out a hankering it has, unless he reads the signs wrong, to get into the Asiatic mix-up, the people of the U. S. will deeply regret it.

Reduced Rates to Richmond, Va.,

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account International Convention Baptist Young Peoples Convention.

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Richmond, Va., July 13 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line, to Richmond, at rate of single fare for the round trip (tickets via Baltimore and steamboat fifty cents more than single fare).

Tickets will be sold July 11 to 13, and will be good to return until July 31, inclusive, except that on deposit of ticket with the Joint Agent at Richmond before July 28, and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Richmond not later than August 15, 1899.

Stop over at Washington on return trip for ten days, not to exceed final limit of ticket.

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State Firemen's Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Executive and Law Committees of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association held in the City of Scranton, June 2, 1899, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved by the Executive and Law Committees of the Pennsylvania State Firemen's Association that the thanks of the Firemen of Pennsylvania are due and that we, as their representatives, hereby extend their appreciation to His Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania, and to the Honorable the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives, for their laudable and successful defense of the interests of the Firemen during the last legislative session.

Resolved that we, as members of the Committee aforesaid, particularly appreciate the valuable aid rendered in protecting the Firemen's Fund, upon which so many indigent members throughout the State and their families, as well as the widows and orphans of men killed in the service, are dependent for support, by Gov. William A. Stone and the Senators and Representatives who assisted us.

Resolved, that the Secretary forward copies of the above to prominent newspapers of the State with the request that they kindly favor by publishing in an early issue.

Bishop Hurst's Unfortunate Marriage.

Friends of Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chancellor of the American University, say there is nothing of a scandalous nature attaching to his family troubles. It is simply a case, they declare, of incompatibility. Bishop Hurst is wedded to the great religious and educational work with which he is identified. His University is the pride of his heart. His wife, the daughter of the late Francis H. Root, who was a millionaire maker of stoves, is fond of society. They are happier apart, and have agreed with the utmost friendliness to disagree.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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AN HUMBLE MILLIONAIRE.

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He never read, enjoyed no amusement and sought as little intercourse with his fellow creatures as business permitted. He thought little about money, did not give any away, and did not seek greatly to add to his store, and he never married. His one ideal was to make water flow where no water was, to cover arid soil with grass, and to fill the land with good stock. Having his whole force concentrated on that business, he succeeded marvelously, and bought, fenced, watered and stocked estate after estate all over Australia, took leases of thousands of square miles and, when he died, was the greatest stock owner in the world, with half a million acres in freehold, and acres in leasehold almost beyond counting.

Business of the Week.

Dun & Company's weekly *Review of Trade* makes the following comment on the business of the past week:

"It is one of the frequent paradoxes of business that the one thing which now makes prices rise is the only thing that clouds the future. They rise in iron and wheat because scarcity is feared, but the scarcity, if prolonged and real, would much impair prosperity. In wheat it does not seem to be real, nor in iron lasting, and meanwhile other elements of prosperity continue potent. It is a great thing in money markets that exports of gold have caused no apprehension, because recognized as mere borrowings by foreign bankers, the the May return of foreign commerce showing exports 23 millions larger than imports, in spite of a decrease of 59 cents in the export price of wheat, and a large increase in imports. In eleven months the excess of merchandise exports has been 495 millions, and bankers estimate that 260 millions' worth of securities have been returned from Europe, with so few in recent months that the amount remaining to be dislodged is probably small.

Cold Water Tonic for the Feet.

There is no better tonic for sensitive feet than to plunge them daily into cold, decidedly cold, water.

Nearly all trouble with the feet can be indsrectly traced to lack of circulation, and there is no better method of bettering the circulation than the application of cold water for, say, a few seconds, followed by a brisk rub with a crash towel.

After a hot bath it is an excellent plan to plunge the feet into cold water just before drying. It not only keeps them from swelling, but is a pretty sure preventive of colds.

Feet that swell easily or are particularly sensitive to the pressure of new shoes, should be subjected to a dash of cold water and a brisk rubbing with a crash towel regularly every morning. —From "Health and Beauty," in *Demorest's Magazine* for July.

—Iron ore has been discovered on the property of United States Commissioner C. H. Woltjen, of Pottsville, on the Second Tumbling Run Mountain. A small shaft has been sunk and the vein will be worked.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 78,465]

"I was a sufferer from female weakness. Every month regularly as the menses came, I suffered dreadful pains in uterus, ovaries were affected and had leucorrhœa. I had my children very fast and it left me very weak. A year ago I was taken with flooding and almost died. The doctor even gave me up and wonders how I ever lived.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	6 43	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	.	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Hunlock's	8 27	3 34	..	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	.....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	.....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	.....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	.....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	.....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 39	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 5"
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 07

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 31	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	..	.....
Bennett	6 50	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	...	2 47	.....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 48
Avondale	7 09	.	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Hunlock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	7 10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7,8
Briarcreek	8 06	...	3 55	...
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 29	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 31
Cauliasky	....	....	4 49	...
Cameron	9 06	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
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W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH. ARRIVE				H. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	NORTH LEAVE		
am	a.m.	p m	p.m.		am	pm	am
7.10	12.05	6.30	2.15	Bloomsb'g.	8.47	2 40	6.45
7.08	12.00	6.26	2.10	" P. & E.	8.49	2.42	6.47
7.02	11.57	6.24	2.08	" Main st..	8.52	2.45	6.50
6.53	11.47	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	7.01
6.50	11.43	6.09	1.45	..Light St..	9.05	2.59	7.05
6.40	11.33	5.59	1.30	Orangeville.	9.15	3.10	7.14
6.29	11.24	5.48	1.00	...Forks....	9.23	3.20	7.24
6.25	11.19	5.44	12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27	3.24	7.28
6.18	11.13	5.37	12.45	.Stillwater..	9.33	3.30	7.33
6.08	11.05	5.27	12.34	...Benton....	9.43	3.40	7.43
6.04	11.00	5.22	12.10	...Edson's...	9.47	3.44	7.47
6.02	10 58	5.20	12.05	.Cole's Crk.	9.50	3.47	7.51
5.53	10.52	5.13	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.57	8.01
5.43	10.43	5.03	11.43	...Central...	10.10	4.07	8.11
5.40	10.40	5.00	11.30	.Jam. City..	10.14	4.10	8.15
am	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m
LEAVE							ARRIVE

NORTH LEAVE	
pm	am
6.45	6.10
6.47	
6.50	
7.01	6.37
7.05	6.50
7.14	7.10
7.24	7.35
7.28	7.45
7.33	8.00
7.43	8.30
7.47	8.40
7.51	8.46
8.01	9.00
8.11	9.25
8.15	9.35
p m	a m
ARRIVE	

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For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.30 a. m. 3.40.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.30, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.30, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.40, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Baltimore, Washington and the West via B. & O. R. R., through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.20, 7.55, 11.26 a. m., 3.46 7.27, p. m. Sundays 3.20, 7.55 11.26 a. m., 3.46, 7.27, p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.35, 5.41 8 23 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.23 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia 10.21 a. m.

Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.00 a m, 4.30 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.40, 6.08

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WEEK-DAYS—Express, 9.00 a. m., (Saturdays only 1.30) 2.00 (seventy minute), 3.00, 4.00 (sixty-five minute), 5.00, 7.15 p. m. (seventy minute). Accommodation, 6.15 a. m., 5.30, 6 30 p. m. Sundays—Express, 8.00, 9.00 10 00 a. m., 7.15 p. m. (seventy minute). Accommodation, 6.15, a. m., 4.45 p. m.

Leave Atlantic City, depot, : WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7.00 (seventy minute), 7.45 (sixty-five minute), 8.20 (sixty-five minute), 9.00, 10.45 a. m. (seventy minute), 3.30, 5.30 p. m. Accom., 4.25, 8.21 a. m., 4.05 p. m. SUNDAYS—Express, 4.00, 5.30, 8.00 p. m. Accom., 7.15 a m., 4.15 p. m.

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Time Table in effect May 21, '99

	A.M.	A.M	P.M.	P.M
Scranton(D & H)lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 50	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 18	10 10	2 40	4 52
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Wilkesbarre..lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 55	‡ 3 05	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	‡ 7 38	11 02	‡ 3 13	‡ 6 08
Nanticoke..... "	7 46	11 10	3 21	6 17
Mocanaqua..... "	8 04	11 32	3 43	6 37
Wapwallopen. "	8 13	11 42	3 53	6 47
Nescopeck ..ar	8 24	11 52	4 05	7 00
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Pottsville.....lv	‡ 6 00	‡		‡
Hazleton ..... "	7 18	11 35		5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 25	11 41		6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 32	11 34		6 17
Rock Glen..... "	7 38	11 38		6 2
Nescopeck.....ar	8 03	‡		6 21
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 52	‡ 4 05	‡ 7 0
Creasy..... "	8 33	12 02	4 14	7 05
Espy Ferry..... "	‡ 8 43	12 10	‡ 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 27	7 25
		P.M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 34	7 32
S. Danville..... "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg ...ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
ock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
[illegible] "	A.M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Sale..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P.M.	P.M.		
ock Haven...lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
ellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg.... "	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield..... "	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.
Philadelphia..ar	‡ 3 00	‡ 6 23	‡10 2	‡ 4 20
Baltimore..... "	3 11	‡ 6 00	‡ 9 4	6 35
Washington "	4 10	‡ 7 15	‡10 5	7 45
	A.M.	P.M.		
Sunbury lv	10 57	‡ 2 03	.....	.....
	P.M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 37	‡ 3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	.....
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M
Harrisburg.....lv	‡11 45	13 50	‡ 7 30	‡10 30
			A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg.....ar	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg.....lv	‡ 7 05	‡ 3 30	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	‡ 2 00	‡ 3 40	‡ 9 1	‡ 3 10
		A.M.		A.M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	† 8 00
				P.M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 50	.....	† 3 40
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 33	.....	† 5 30
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M
Washington....lv	‡10 40	.....	† 7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore..... "	‡11 55	‡ 4 15	† 8 50	‡12 00
Philadelphia..."	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	‡12 25
	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Harrisburg..... lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	† 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	† 5 40
	P.M.		A.M.	A.M
Pittsburg.....lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Erie lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	7 55	.....	† 6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	† 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven..."	12 00	† 7 33	11 25	‡ 3 00
	A.M.		P.M.	
Williamsport.."	1 05	‡ 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	2 27	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M
Sunbury..... lv	‡6 55	‡ 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 18	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 36	10 35	2 37	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 42	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 46	‡10 47		f 6 3
Creasy..... "	8 07	10 56	2 55	6 41
Nescopeck ....ar		11 06	3 05	6 5
	A.M.		P.M.	P.M
Nescopeck.....lv		‡11 55	‡	† 7 0
Rock Glen..... ar		12 21	3 27	7 3
Fern Glen..... "		12 27	3 35	7 3
Tomhicken..... "		12 35	3 45	7 4
		P.M.		
Hazleton ..... "		12 55	4 06	8 05
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Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 16	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 25	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 46	7 42
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Bloomsburg, Pa.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1899.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,
SAMUEL J. MESTREZAT,
of Fayette County.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPERIOR COURT,
CHARLES J. REILLY,
of Lycoming County.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Columbia County.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.
WILLIAM KRICKBAUM,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JEREMIAH SNYDER,
of Locust Twp.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
WM. BOGERT,
of Scott Twp.
G. H. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

Governor Stone has appointed Thomas Chalfant, James Scarlet and W. K. Holloway trustees of the Danville insane asylum.

The school appropriation cut will not affect the amount to be received by the schools this year. Next year, however, the reduction will be seriously felt.

It may be an item not generally known that the United States Supreme Court recently handed down an opinion to the effect that poultry running at large is wild game, and persons upon whom chickens may trespass have the right to kill them.

"There is no sense," says one of our exchanges, "in the haphazard way in which a patient is sent away from home to exhaust his strength and spend his money in the hope that a change of air will do him good. There is no use in sending a person away to die. Many physicians are not as considerate about this sort of thing. It is true that there are some cases in which the influence of climate is a potent factor in the treatment of certain diseases but not half so many of them as is generally supposed. Generally a physician advises a patient to go away simply because he cannot cure him. Quiet and rest at home, plenty of sunshine, good food and pure air are worth more than a change of climate that is so frequently recommended as a cure-all nowadays."

Decision on Side Path Law.

A legal point in connection with the side path law has been raised up in Bradford County. Application was made to the court for a mandamus to compel the County Commissioners to levy the tax on bicycles at once, and Judge Dunham granted a rule on the Commissioners to show cause why they should not do so. The position taken by the commissioners is that under the law the sidepath commissioners cannot enter upon their duties until the first of January after their appointment, (which will be next January) and that they, the county commissioners, cannot levy the tax until the recommendation, by the sidepath commissioners, has been made to them, and such recommendation by the sidepath commissioners can not be made until they have entered upon the duties of their office. In some of the counties of the state the tax has already been levied and the new law put in full operation, but it is quite possible they have been a little fast, for the Bradford county commissioners seem to have the law on their side, although if the wheelmen are willing to pay the tax, nobody else ought to complain.

Democratic State Editorial Association.

About a year and a half ago, a number of Democratic editors met at Harrisburg to discuss the advisability of organizing a state association. At that meeting J. Zeamer of Carlisle was elected President, and twenty four editors constituted the membership. At a meeting held last January, P. Gray Meek of Bellefonte was chosen President for 1899. There are now sixty members, and the organization is rapidly growing in strength and influence. Every Democratic editor in the state should become a member. A meeting was held last week, Tuesday in Harrisburg, and the issues of the state campaign discussed. It was almost unanimously the opinion of those present, that the campaign should be fought on state issues alone, and this sentiment had something to do with the platform adopted by the convention. The next meeting will be held in Pittsburg.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Strong ramparts—his horns.

—Worth a lot—the house that's on it.

—It doesn't say that Noah allowed smoking in the ark because Ham was there.

—Some elderly women look so young that you might call them preserved peaches.

—Men should not think too much of themselves, and yet a man should be careful not to forget himself.

—If any lady chooses to be ill natured toward us, we are disposed to say to her in bold defiance of consequences, Madam, you are "no gentleman."

—Place confers no dignity upon some fellows, and there are several of the class in Bloomsburg. Like a balloon, the higher they rise the smaller they look.

—It is said that there is an old maid, not so very far from here, who sits several hours every day with a parrot upon her shoulder. She must like to be a *poll-bearer*.

—The *American Agricturist*, of a recent date, speaks of a species of pigs with square snouts. A well trained goat can add, subtract and multiply, but these pigs can give an illustration of the *square root*.

—A writer in one of the daily papers, who has just returned from China, says that the most useful crop raised by the Chinese is peas. The Celestials are a prudent people—they mind their peas and cues.

—A well known townsman, the other day, who became entangled in a heated argument, was overheard to say "I hope to reach the truth." He is laying out for himself a long journey. He had better make his will before he starts.

While the writer was strolling along the banks of the creek below the Red Rock bridge last evening, he was confronted by an old fisherman, who complained that some boys had stolen his minnows. The little rascals, no doubt hooked the bait to bait their hooks.

—We notice by one of our weekly papers that a man in Clinton county had his nose bitten off the other day in an affray begun by himself. Of course, he is in no danger of being indicted for getting up the quarrel. Any grand jury that may have to examine his case and face will have to report "No *bill* found."

Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Minnie B. Savidge, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George V. Savidge, died early Wednesday morning of last week, at the Town Hill parsonage. She had been a patient sufferer from anæmia for nearly a year and for the past six months was unable to leave the house. She was 26 years old and an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church, to which she belonged. Her sunny disposition and winning ways always brought her a host of friends wherever the turn of the itinerant wheel cast her lot.

The funeral services were held at the parsonage at ten o'clock Friday morning and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Evans, presiding elder. Burial at Bloomingdale cemetery. In addition to the parents a sister, Mrs. T. S. Chapin, of Berwick, and two brothers, Ralph and Fred, survive.—*Shickshinny Echo.*

Death in the Storm.

During the severe lightning and thunder storm on Tuesday evening John Gangham's house at Centralia was struck by lightning and his nine year old daughter Mary was instantly killed. The unfortunate girl was watching the storm from the second story window when the accident occured.

Conrad Graznig's dwelling at Centralia was also the target for a fiery ball, and was badly damaged. The inmates were stunned but none of them injured.

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Have you ever thought of the distance you travel while you are out for an hour's stroll?

Possibly you walk three miles in an hour, but that does not represent the distance you travel. The earth turns on its axis every 24 hours. In round figures call the earth's circumference 24,000 miles, and you must have traveled during your hour's stroll a thousand miles in the axial turn of the earth, says the New York World.

But this is not all. The earth makes a journey round the sun every year. Put the distance of our planet from the sun at 92,000,000 miles. The diameter is therefore 184,000,000 miles, and the circumference described by the earth 578,000,000 miles. In other words, the earth travels around the sun each day 1,584,000 miles, and every hour—for instance, the hour during which you took your walk—the earth moved through 66,000 miles.

So, adding your three miles of leg travel to the hour's axial movement of the earth, this to the earth's orbital journey and that again to the earth's excursion with the sun, and you will find you have traveled within the hour 85,930 miles.

CHANCE TO BE A KING.

It Is Only Necessary to Buy One of These Islands and Lord It Over the People.

Here was a great chance for people wishing to become independent landed proprietors. The French government offers for sale some of the little islands situated at the entrance of the bay of St. Malo, on the coast of Brittany.

Formerly, when the famous French pirates Jacques Cartier and Sourcouf brought down the wrath of the English on their heads by their acts of daring, the victims tried to get near enough to St. Malo to throw firebrands and to discharge cannon into the town, but they were never able to succeed in passing the islands.

The French government has taken away the cannon from the fortified walls of Gouchee, La Plata, La Ronfleress and one or two other of these blocks. The state, which is always short of money, found it a needless expense to keep up this property and so offers it for sale.

The inhabitants of St. Malo are very uneasy and discontented at the proceeding. And not without cause, for, no restrictions having been put upon the sale, the highest bidder will become practically their king, be his nationality what it may.

SHIP'S CHINA AND SILVER.

There Is Enough of It to Supply All the Residents of a Good-Sized Town.

Helen C. Candee gives an interesting view of "Housekeeping on an Ocean Steamship," in Ladies' Home Journal, thus describing the vessel's china and silver: "There are a thousand spoons for soup, the same number for tea, and half that number for coffee and dessert. The heaviest fork drawer contains a thousand dinner forks, and next to that is the same number of breakfast forks. For raw oysters there are 300 forks provided, and for fish about the same number. Knives follow closely the same figures, 1,000 each of dinner and breakfast sizes, 600 for dessert, and 260 for fruit. The pantry is lined with shelves which are fitted with racks in which stand high piles of china, secure from the motion of the stormiest sea. The plate-warmer holds many of them, but there are enough left to stock a china shop. There are 1,200 cups and saucers for coffee, tea and bouillon; there are over 400 water tumblers, and other glasses in smaller proportion. The plates of the popular size number 2,200, and the soup plates are only 450."

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An Eastern Man Tells About the Difficulties of Poker Playing in the Gas Region.

"In the west the unexpected is apt to happen," remarked an eastern man who had just returned from a business trip through the northwestern states, "and no one expresses or apparently feels any surprise at the most unlooked-for events. Now, where could such an occurrence happen, for instance, as the following except in a country like ours:

"At the hotel where I was stopping in a town in Indiana a party of men were seated at cards. Draw poker was the game, and the betting was lively. At the last drawing one of the party found to his satisfaction that he held a straight flush, but just at that moment there was a sharp report; a second one, much more violent than the first, tore open the floor of the smoking-room, and the party of men dropped into the cellar.

"It was an explosion of natural gas, a little episode which frequently happens, I am told, in the gas regions. Although considerably bruised, not one of the party fortunately was seriously hurt, and each man held with characteristic western imperturbability his cards.

"'I call,' said the holder of the straight flush, as if the unpleasant little occurrence of being dropped suddenly into the cellar had never happened, whereupon the others showed their hands by the light of their fuses, and assisted the lucky winner to find the stakes, which were scattered all over the ground."

LAKE MICHIGAN'S DIRT WAVE.

Twice a Year a Long Line of Rubbish Appears Along the West Shore.

"Did you ever notice the dirt wave?" asked an old fisherman at the Sixty-ninth street dock the other day, as he pointed to a long black streak on the lake, which looked like the line of the horizon.

"A peculiar thing is that dirt wave," continued the old man, examining his hook, "and for many a year I've been puzzled about it."

Upon being asked to tell something about the dirt wave by the Chicago Democrat reporter, he said:

"Well, that wave comes about twice a year as regular as the season, and never fails to reach this side of the lake during the month of April. Where it comes from I can't exactly understand, and how the rubbish which it carries sticks together is a mystery to me.

"You will notice," he continued, "that as far as you can see in either direction the dirt wave reaches.

"The dirt doesn't travel as fast as common waves, another thing I don't understand, and it'll be 24 hours before it reaches the shore."

"What is the dirt composed of?"

"Why, just common rubbish. Sticks, wooden boxes, old newspapers mixed up with a sort of mortar of dust and marine plants. I'll bet that wave is 100 miles long."

Queen Quality
SHOES
For Women.
=$3.00.=
Style, Fit, Wear.
None Better.

W. C. McKINNEY,
No. 8 East Main St.

June Argument.

Dull times in a store are expensive to the storekeeper—expensive to the customer. We long ago determined to skip this sort of expense. Wants there always are—and if we make it profitable to forestall your wants we are then kept busy. We improve the general store service by never letting the wheel run slowly. We make money in time saved, and you make money by anticipating your needs.

Percales.

We put on sale one case of black and white and silver gray percales this week. They would be cheap at 8c. but we will sell them this week at 5c. the yd.

Shirt Waists Reduced.

The waists we have sold all Season @ $1.00, $1.15 and $1.25 we will sell this week at 89c.

We put on sale this morning a lot of Munson's newest patterns in white lawn waists. Price $1.00, 1.25, and $1.50.

Our Shoe Sale.

There was a big lot of ladies' shoes left our store last week but we still have a big lot left. It will be a money saving to you if you buy them and don't need them until fall. The $3.50 shoe we are selling at $1.98 not all sizes. We can give you all sizes and the different widths in Buttoned and Polish. These lots are our regular $3.00 shoes and extra good value at that price. Our sale price, $2.39

Dress Goods At Half Price.

A lot of wool dress goods that have sold for 65c. and 75c. they are specially good weight for separate skirts. We sell them at 33c.

The Sale Of Under Muslin.

Continues with unabated interest. Why should it? Aren't the values tempting, and aren't the goods crispest, freshest and altogether the most desirable you ever saw. Everyone who has been here will say so. What do you think about them?

85c drawers, made full tucked, and trimmed with fine Cambric inserting and wide embroidered ruffle, reduced to 69c.

65c night robe, made with tucks, ruffles, and trimmed with embroidery, reduced to 49c.

Special offer in our

Grocery Dept.

We will sell for the next two weeks Queen olives at 19c a bottle—the same goods that we sell at 25c.

12 cakes of red star soap for 25c.

10 cakes of Lyn's soap for 25c.

10 boxes of Soapine for 25c.

If you want your jellies to keep nice we will sell you a pound of paraffine for 13c.

Screens, for your windows, 24x28, at 28c; 24x32, at 30c.

Vancamps' potted ham and tongue, 10c.

Armour's potted ham and tongue, 7c.

Potted chicken and turkey at 15c.

50 pounds of the best blended flour at 90c. If it does not make good bread we will take it back.

F. P. Pursel.

THAT BOY OF MINE

Costs me more to keep supplied with shoes than all the rest of my family, until I went to the

Bloomsburg Store Company

and bought him the

Owl Calf Brand of Shoes.

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Shoes That Will Wear,
Correct Fit,
Latest Styles,
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Come to us. We carry the largest line in Bloomsburg.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

A GREAT OFFER.

Farm Journal From Now to Dec., 1903, Nearly Five Years.

By special arrangement, made with the publishers of the *Farm Journal*, we are enabled to offer that paper to every subscriber who pays for THE COLUMBIAN one year ahead, for only $1.00, both papers for the price of ours only; our paper one year and the *Farm Journal* from now to December, 1903, nearly 5 years. The *Farm Journal* is an old established paper, enjoying great popularity, one of the best and most useful farm papers published.

☞ This offer should be accepted without delay. tf

PURELY PERSONAL

M. C. Dawson is in Wilkes-Barre spending a few days.

William McDowell circled among friends in town Monday.

Miss Nellie Heck, of Shamokin, is in town visiting friends.

Miss Helen Maier, of Sunbury, is visiting her many young friends here.

Charles Mills is now working in Danville. He at one time lived at Danville.

Conner Creveling and family of Brooklyn, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

W. H. Smith, editor and proprietor of the Benton "Argus" was in town Friday.

Mrs J. E. Vannatta and son, Master Tom, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

John F. Derr and son-in-law E. P. Bardo of Derrs, attended to business in town on Monday.

Mrs. Dr. H. Pyrmail has returned home from an extended visit at Atlantic City and other places.

Miss Mary Bates, of Nanticoke, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bertha Shoemaker, on Sixth street.

Guy Jacoby and wife are arranging for a trip to Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore and other points.

Dr. J. J. Brown and wife have returned homefrom a visit with Hackettstown, N. J., relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hassert enjoyed a two-days' visit with Kingston and Wilkes-Barre friends last week.

Mrs. Dora Mourey of Montgomery, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Skeer on Market street.

William Verdy and wife of Philadelphia, spent the latter part of last week with the former's relatives in this town.

Roy, son of Dr. B. F. Gardner, a student at a military school at Nazareth, Pa., is home for his summer vacation.

Miss Mary Smith has returned to her home at Berwick after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. Tillie Smith on Sixth street.

Miss Lillie Edwards, an estimable young lady of Muncy, is spending a couple of weeks among relatives in Bloomsburg and vicinity.

Frank Jacoby of Welliversville, has gone to Baltimore where he will undergo a surgical operation at John Hopkins Hospital of that city.

Miss Lulu Cole, who has been sick for several months, is improving rapidly, and is now able to sit out on the porch on pleasant days.

Frank E. Lutz, son of M. P. Lutz, has returned home from Haverford College. He secured the Junior prize for systematic reading this year.

Robt. Burns is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. Rush Zarr on Third street. He is a student at Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove.

Arthur Thomas, a member of the Regular army, returned on Tuesday to Camp Meade, his furlough having run out. This regiment is expected to leave for Manilla before long.

Miss Mary Conner, daughter of Rev. B. C. Conner, left yesterday for Millersburg to attend the wedding of a former school mate, Miss Hannah Bowman, to Mr. Harry Geary.

Superintendent of the B. & S. Railroad, D. W. Campbell and family have gone to Sugarloaf township a week or two in the hope that the climatic change will be a benefit to the former's health.

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Call him up by Telephone and he will deliver it.

Just received a new lot of those

Mossberg Chime Bicycle Bells, 75c.

A good Bicycle for sale at

$15.00.

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Opposite P. O Pharmacist

Telephone No 1034

Mrs. B. P. Foulke and sister, Mrs. Shaw are visiting their cousin, Hiram Crawford and family in New York City this week. Mr Crawford is the proprietor of the Westminster Hotel at Irving Place.

Miss Annie Woods and Miss Sophia Vannatta were called to Altoona last week by the sudden illness of the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Lewis. From latest reports Mrs. Lewis' condition was greatly improved.

William Freas of Berwick, accompanied by his daughter, came to Bloomsburg Monday on their bicycles. Years ago William resided in this town. He is now employed in the Jackson & Woodin car shops.

R. C. Buckalew, C. S. Furman, C. S. Fornwald and B. F. Sharpless of this town and Capt. H. J. Conner of Orangeville, all members of the famous Iron Guards of 1861, spent Sunday with their old comrade George Mears at Rupert.

Mr and Mrs. F. K. Hill of Sunbury, accompanied by their two daughters, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Slate on Fifth street over Sunday. Mr. Hill is the publisher and proprietor of the "Evening Item" of that city.

Frank Phillips is spending some time with his mother, in town. He has been conducting a photograph gallery at Muncy for some time past. He intends going south in the near future, and try the photograph business in that section.

H. A. Ludlow, for a long time engineer at the Furniture Works has secured employment in a mill at Danville, and contemplates moving there in a short time. R. O. Heverly and two sons have also secured work in Danville and the family expects to move soon.

Nathaniel Gidding, a very popular young man who has resided with his brothers in town for several years past during which time he attended school and assisted in the clothing store, left on Tuesday for Duluth, Minn., where he will make his home in the future with his brother, J. M. Gidding. The announcement of his departure will be received with regret by his many friends.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Fine box paper from 10c to 25c per box at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Owners of soda water fountains in town say business in that line is good.

For Paris Green and all pure drugs go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Yesterday, June 21, according to the almanac, was the longest day of the year.

We have only a few hammocks left. Prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

G. M. Lockard has recently built an addition to his residence on East First street.

For croquet sets, base balls, bats, masks and gloves go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Eight new members received the third and final degree in the Knights of Golden Eagles Monday night.

A handsome new cab has recently been purchased by Dr. G. H. Welliver and added to his livery turnouts.

If you are looking for a nice book for a present to a classmate or a friend, try Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Horace Supplee is giving the members of his Sunday School Class a few days outing, at Low's woods near Iron Dale.

Ask to see the new style of visiting card at this office. Can't be told from an engraved card, and costs less than half as much. tf

Many limbs were blown off the trees, along the streets, by a terrific thunder and wind storm Tuesday evening, about five o'clock.

The weather the fore part of this week was very warm. Old nature is evidently squaring herself on account of last winter's blizzard weather.

FOR RENT.—Double house, on the Lightstreet road, just above Town Hall. Inquire of E. E. Bittenbender, or J. L. Richardson, Bloomsburg. 6-15

A much needed improvement has just been completed on North Iron street, in the way of cobbling the gutter on the East side of Iron street above First.

Sixteen head of horses were sold at George H. Welliver's auction sale at the Exchange stables Friday afternoon. The attendance was good and the bidding quite lively.

A Paul E. Wirt fountain pen or a pearl handle gold pen for a lady makes a nice commencement day gift for your friend and can be had at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Harry Berry, formerly catcher for the Normal School base ball team, is playing in the same position with the Albany club of the New York State League. He is considered one of the best on the team.

Guy Sleppy has accepted a position as a clerk for Ben Gidding.

Bibles large and small, testaments and hymnals of all kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Mrs. S. E. Pursel's property, between Center and Market streets is being connected with the sewer.

We are informed that there are a large number of teachers anxious to secure schools in Bloomsburg.

Day books, ledgers, records, journals, cash, counter and all blank books at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Monday is Field day at the Normal School. Besides the other events, a game of base ball will be played with the Bloomsburg Wheelmen.

Daniel Laubach on Tuesday purchased the pool tables and fixtures from his son Walter, located in the room underneath the Exchange Hotel.

Miss Joe McKelvy and Mr. Byron Stickney, of Scranton, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKelvy, this evening.

Mrs. Jessie Brenchley died Monday morning at her home in Hemlock township. The deceased was about twenty nine years of age, and had been an invalid for several years. A husband and three children survive.

Contractor Thomas Gorrey and a force of men are at work on the Wirt building, getting it ready for the new occupant—The Bloomsburg National Bank. It is expected that the new structure will be ready for business about the latter part of July.

William C. Johnston, ex-superintendent of public schools of this county, graduated with honor from the law department of the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia last week. We have been informed that Mr. Johnston intends locating in Bloomsburg.

James C. Brown, G. W. Keiter and A. J. Derr of Columbia county, and George G. Llewellyn, W. H. Sturdevant and Charles Shay of Luzerne county, viewers, met at Berwick on Friday and decided that the bridge over the Susquehanna should be made free.

Thomas Trump, an employee of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company was overcome by the heat while working at the new railroad bridge at Rupert, on Thursday. He was brought to his home in a critical condition, but has nearly recovered.

At a special meeting of Friendship Fire Company, No. 1., held Tuesday night, it was decided to accept the invitation to attend the Fourth of July celebration at Danville. The boys expect to have their hose carriage and at least thirty members in the parade.

We did not observe J. Wesley Moyer among the large number of firemen who turned out to the fire on East street, Monday afternoon. Wesley is the treasurer of the Friendship Company and should be on hand at such occurrences. But perhaps he didnt hear the alarm.

A goodly number of young people attended the festival and dance held under the auspices of Losey's Concert Orchestra at Hess Grove, Rupert, Saturday evening. Inspiration was furnished by Losey's excellant concert organization. Terpsichore devotees vote it the best event of the season.

The Post Office is now nicely fixed in its new quarters, in the Moyer buliding below Market Street. Instead of new fixtures with combination boxes as was the intention at first, Mr. Moyer purchased, from Mr. Wirt, the fixtures complete and moved them to the new building, so that the arrangement of boxes is just the same as it was in the former location. A neat little private office has been fitted up on the left as you enter the building. It is separated from the main room by a movable steel partition.

After many years of impaired health Mrs. Williams, wife of M. S. Williams, departed this life at her home on North Iron Street, at an early hour Monday morning, aged about sixty years. She was a patient sufferer from paralysis for a long time, and it was a severe stroke which caused her death. Mrs. Williams was a good mother and a kind and respected neighbor. The sorrowing members of the family are a husband and seven children, five sons and two daughters. The funeral took place to-day at 10 o'clock.

See our very large line of pocket books and bill books at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Prescription's filled with only the purest and best of drugs at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We have an ordinance in Bloomsburg against dogs running at large without being muzzled during the hot months. But will it be enforced.

"Tis worth a bag of gold." This applies with special force to Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

Rev. J. D. Smith of Bloomsburg will deliver an address on the Bible in the Light Street M. E. Church, Friday evening, June 23, at eight o'clock. All are invited to be present.

We are informed that the smelter at or near Central has been completed and that it will be put in operation this week. We hope that the projectors' expectations of ore in paying quantities may be realized.

The Bloomsburg Car Manufacturing Company is busy on an order for railroad cars to be used in China. The cars are to be constructed of Steel thirty four feet long, with 60,000 pounds capacity. They are to be taken to Jersey City, July 10, and taken from there, by vessel, to China.

The W. C. T. U., of Stillwater, will hold a gold medal contest in the M. E. Church at that place on Thursday evening, the 29th inst. An interesting program, with special music, is being prepared, and the public are cordially invited to attend. Admission—for adults, 10 cents; children, 5 cents.

That the open air Sunday afternoon meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association are growing in favor, was evidenced by the extraordinary large crowd who visited Oak Grove Sunday afternoon. The address was delivered by Rev. Carroll, of Columbia, S. C. The talk was highly enjoyable, as was also the singing by the male choir.

The *Farm Journal* is cheap, but not too cheap to be good; it is full of ginger and gumption, and has as many other good things in it that you can use as any paper at any price. It will be sent for the balance of 1899 and all of 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, nearly five years, to subscribers of the COLUMBIAN who pay one year in advance.

Harry Derr, J. A. Hess, P. A. Kline and Charles Hidlay, were arrested last week for illegal fishing, and given a hearing on Monday last before Squire Ammerntan, of Forks. The boys were represented by Senator Herring. The case drew a large crowd of people interested in the proceedings. The Senator succeeded in securing the acquital of the accused.

Levi Kinley, a well known and universally respected resident of the village of Espy, died Friday morn- of last week. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and had been ill for nearly a year. The immediate cause of death was dropsy. Mr. Kinley was nearly seventy years of age and is survived by a wife. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon with interment in the cemetery at Almedia.

H. A. Schweppenheiser, of Lime Ridge, left Monday night for New York City to take the Pasteur treatment. One of his cattle, a young heifer, was suddenly afflicted with some disease Saturday evening, and Mr. Schweppenheiser, thinking the animal was choking, and desirous, if possible, to relieve it of its apparent great suffering, ran his hand down its throat. In removing his hand it was badly lacerated, by reason of coming in contact with the heifer's teeth. After the animal's death, which occurred shortly thereafter, it was discovered that she was afflicted with hydrophobia, and Mr. Schweppenheiser decided to go and take the treatment in order to prevent any fatal result from the wounds.

A small fire occurred at the residence of John Snyder on East street at a little after one o'clock Monday afternoon, but was discovered before doing very much damage. The blaze started in the out kitchen, and was probably caused by a defective flue. The Rescue Company from the Fourth Ward was the first to answer the alarm, and made a quick connection with a plug near by and had succeeded in extinguishing what might have made a disastrous conflagration, before the Winona's and Friendship's had reached the scene, consequently the services of the two latter organizations were not needed. A new combination nozzle used for the first time by the Rescue Company gave first class satisfaction. The loss to Mr. Snyder's property was very little.

Our ice cream soda with fruit flavors is giving good satisfaction at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Profitable Reading.

A dollar is worth just one hundred cents. To spend that dollar in cheap, trashy imitations of good, dependable merchandise, and by thus doing save a few cents, is not true economy The following items are reliable merchandise of good quality, as we endeavor to have the whole stock consist of reliable and dependable merchandise at lowest prices.

June Sale of White Goods.
40 in. white lawns, 10c yd.
36 in. India linens, 22c yd.
32 in. India linens, 12½c yd.
50 in. French Batiste, 50c yd., washes nicely.
68 in. French organdy, 50c yd.
29 in. white corduroy, 25c yd.
28 in. white pique, 25c yd.
30 in. dotted pique, 45c. yd.

Ladies' Furnishings.

Some very low figures on necessary articles for present wear.
A good, plain crash dress skirt, for 39c each.
Ribbed cotton vests, low neck, silk taped, lace edge trimmed, 10c.
2 yd long net ties, lace trimmed, 50c.
2 yd long silk ties, newest out, 48c.
Fine Lisle Hose, children's, all sizes, 6 to 9, great value, 19c pair.
Ladies' fine hose, in plain or drop stitch. Special values, 25c pair.
Ladies' white Taffeta gloves, 25c pair.
Stockinet dress shields, 10c pr.
Nice belt buckles, 25c.
A very good summer corset, 32c.
R. & G. fine batiste corset, $1.
White pique dress skirt, trimmed with insertion, $1.
Ladies' white chamois gloves, 75c. pair.

Ribbons.
All silk, plain Taffeta, good quality, in the wanted colors, 4 in. wide, 22c yd.
Best quality all silk Taffeta made, 5 in. wide, all colors, 50c yd.
Lot of No. 5 all silk fancy ribbons, 5c yd.
Special lot double face satine ribbons, suitable for neck and belt ribbons, 30c yard.

Sailor and Walking Hats.
New lots, new styles, new low prices. Sailors at 24, 50, 70, 85c.
Trimmed walking hats at $1 25, worth $1 75 and $2 00. Only a small lot, act quick if you want.

Wash Dress Goods.
Fine printed organdies, choice styles, 12½c.
Extra fine dimities, 12½c.
A lot of organdies, 10c.
Plain color pique, 12½c.
40 in. plain colored lawns, 12½c yard.
34 in. sheer Madras, 15 cts. yard.
Linen color crash, 15c yard.
Dress linens, 20, 25 and 35c yd.
All linen homespuns, 17c yard.

Wash Dress Skirts.

In Cotton.	In Linen.	In Pique.
39c	$1 25	$1 00
47c	1 75	1 75
57c	2 00	2 00
70c	2 50	2 50
85c	2 98	2 75

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Can be made to see perfectly and the trouble entirely removed, by PROPERLY FITTED Glasses. My long experience is at your command. I examine your eyes FREE and tell you whether or not you need glasses. Can supply all kinds of OPTICAL GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

J. E. ROYS,
Jeweler.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office July 4, 1899:

R. L. Bower, R. S. Deming, Miss Jeanette Maxwell, Mrs. Elvira Walter.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised June 23, 1899.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

Piano Tuning.

Will Guernsey will be in town during the week beginning June 19. Leave orders for piano tuning at the COLUMBIAN OFFICE. 2t

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Skill, taste, experience, with the best of modern appliances and equipment—all these we employ to make your picture perfectly satisfactory.

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"Chambers Encyclopedia," 10 vols. Royal 8vo, cloth. Illustrated.

"Appleton's Encyclopedia," 16 vols. royal 8vo. Sheep.

MAN OF MANY PARTS.

Edward Atkinson, Statistician and Chief Anti-Expansionist.

Some Facts About the Man Whose Documents on Philippine Matters Have Been Excluded from Uncle Sam's Mails.

A few years ago the newspapers of this country were circulating a story that a club of distinguished Boston gentlemen had conspired together for the public good, and put forth all sorts of beneficial utterances under the common pseudonym of Edward Atkinson. It was inconceivable to people living at a distance from Boston that such exhaustive information on so many diverse subjects could emanate from any one man. Mr. Atkinson is an expert on everything from political to domestic economy, and yet he is not a man of leisure, but has been an active business man for over 50 years. He was a stanch abolitionist before the war, and therefore particularly values the degree of LL. D., which the state university of South Carolina conferred upon him.

Dr. Atkinson, as he may properly be called, is 72 years old, and, though his hair and beard are snowy white, his decisive utterance and vigorous manner suggest that he is scarcely above 50. At his comfortable home in Brookline he lives the quiet life of a gentleman and a scholar, surrounded by a large family and a larger circle of acquaintances.

He was born in Brookline, and on his father's side is descended from the patriot minute man, Lieut. Amos Atkinson. On the maternal side he descends from Stephen Greenleaf, who was famous in the latter part of the seventeenth century for his defense of the colonists against the Indians.

In his sky offices on Milk street, or at his seat in meeting or club, Mr. Atkinson is the man of business and the man of affairs. For more than 20 years

EDWARD ATKINSON.
(Vice President of the American Anti-Imperialistic League.)

he has been president of the Boston Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, a position which he still holds. His preparation for business was much more extensive than his preparation for letters, as he left school at the age of 15 to go into a commission house, where he served an exacting apprenticeship of five years. The great care in details, the perfect system and elaborate organization methods which Mr. Atkinson acquired in his business career, furnish an explanation of his wonderful versatility.

Among the topics on which Mr. Atkinson has written are banks, wages, fires, capital, labor, taxation, currency, history, nutrition and free trade. He was appointed by President Cleveland in 1887 special commissioner to report on the state of bimetallism in Europe, and his report has become an important book of reference. He is one of the founders of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and one of the organizers of the New England Emigrant Aid society. He is an honorary member of the Phi Beta Kappa, of Harvard college, a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the American Statistical association, of the International Statistical institute, of the Cobden club, of Great Britain; of the Unitarian club, of Boston; of the Examiner club, and of many other organizations. But, above all, Dr. Atkinson is the inventor of a famous oven. When asked what recognition he desired in return for his work as a publicist, he is reported to have said: "Only an epitaph on my monument: 'He taught the American people how to stew.'"

California Celery Garden.

At Santa Ana, Cal., there is a celery garden of 500 acres. It belongs to a commission house in Kansas City, and is on leased ground. The location was a peat swamp three years ago, but the lessees drained it and proved that it was particularly adapted to the cultivation of celery. Last year they shipped 500 car loads of celery to New York from this one tract alone, and it matures so early in the spring that it makes a very profitable crop.

Invoked God of Battles.

Justice of the Peace Fay, of Custer, S. D., was suddenly awakened at midnight one night recently by a young couple who rushed into his private chamber. The young man hastily made known his wants and the judge, taking in the situation, after listening to the footsteps of the irate father coming down the street, told the young man to "Take her, and may the God of battles protect and defend you."

Disease Spread by Worms.

The earthworm was glorified by Darwin. It is now asserted that the common earthworm promulgates disease to an alarming extent among animals.

JUDGE JAMES TARVIN.

Boomed for Bryan's Running Mate by the Ohio Valley Bimetallic Club League.

Judge James P. Tarvin, who has been boomed as W. J. Bryan's running mate in 1900 during the convention of the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic Clubs at Louisville, Ky., is a resident of Covington, Ky., and a native of that city, a member of a family prominent for years in Kenton county politics. He has represented Covington in the state legislature. At the democratic state convention in 1898 he was named for

JUDGE JAMES P. TARVIN.
(Indorsed for the Vice Presidency by the Ohio Valley Bimetallists.)

elector for that state at large and made an active canvass. In November, 1897, he was elected circuit judge of the Sixteenth judicial district, which embraces the county of Kenton. His administration as circuit judge has been notable for his warfare on trusts, one feature of which was the breaking up of the insurance agents' combine at Covington. Last year he gained much newspaper notoriety by putting the entire Covington council in jail for contempt in refusing to make an appropriation to furnish the courtroom. A year ago he was elected president of the Ohio Valley Bimetallic league at Indianapolis, and he has since been active in the cause of free silver. Since his connection with the organization several strong democratic clubs at Covington have been putting him forward as a vice presidential candidate. He is about 40 years old, a strong and caustic speaker and a free silver enthusiast. When asked for an expression on his candidacy Judge Tarvin said: "I am not seeking the office, and will make no effort to secure it. I am for Bryan first and always. If the convention should see fit to do me the honor to give me the nomination I shall accept it. My friends have already begun to work for the nomination."

THE DUKE OF ARCOS.

Spain's New Minister to the United States Is Persona Grata in Official Circles.

Don Jose Brunetti y Gayoso, duke of Arcos, the new Spanish minister to the United States, is peculiarly pleasing to the Washington government for more reasons than one. He is known to the diplomatic crowd and to Washington society in general. Then, too, the duchess, his wife, is the daughter of the late Judge Woodbury Lowery, of Washington. She was Miss Virginia Lowery, and in former days Admiral Dewey was a suitor for her hand, but the Spaniard won the lady, and the future hero of Manila was forced to retire. This

THE DUKE OF ARCOS.
(The New Spanish Minister to the United States.)

was perhaps the greatest prize a Spaniard ever took from an American. Judge Lowery refused his consent to the wedding until Brunetti succeeded his late uncle to the title and estates of Arcos. The duke is now 55, and there is no bluer blood in all Spain than that which flows in his veins. Away back in the days of the Moors one of Arcos' ancestors was given the city of Cadiz for his gallant services against the Saracens. The present minister has had a long and successful career in the diplomatic service of Spain, and wears decorations of the orders of Carlos III., Isabella the Catholic and the Turkish Mejidie. The Spanish minister is perhaps the only Roman Catholic in America who is permitted to eat flesh meat on Friday. Centuries ago the church exempted his ancestors from fasting on Friday, and as the right is hereditary the present Duke d'Arcos enjoys it.

Havana Editor's Woes

The proprietor of the Times of Cuba finds that all is not smooth sailing in conducting an American newspaper in Havana. For having questioned the honesty of his business manager the publisher has been summoned before a court presided over by a Filipino judge, who holds his commission from the king of Spain; and the court has ruled that he must pay 2,500 pesetas or go to jail. The defense says that he will probably have to go to prison to await trial, in which case he will edit the paper from Havana's city jail.

ARMY OF THE BOERS.

Fighting Men Who Offer Prayer Before Going Into Battle.

The First View of Gen. Joubert's Forces Is Not Very Impressive, But They Perform Wonders with Their Long Rifles.

An Englishman who accompanied the Boer army under Gen. Joubert in the recent campaign against M'Pefu, chief of the Makatese, in the northeastern part of the Transvaal; gives some interesting details of the Boer military organization and other matters. The commando under Gen. Joubert was the largest ever assembled in the Transvaal, numbering with the native allies, nearly 10,000 men. This force was divided into five laagers, each under its commandant. The first impression of a Boer army, the writer says, is not flattering. There is no appearance of order and the men are not uniformed, which is in striking contrast with the regular armies of other countries. But the apparent absence of discipline is only on the surface. Commandos are made up of burghers drawn from various districts, each man considering himself on an equality with any other. They are only subject to orders from their own district commandants, who in turn are responsible to the general. In the field all fare alike, the commissariat knowing no distinctions. The only regulars are the state artillery, drawn from the sons of the burghers and paid about $2 a day.

One of the principal features of the Boer laagers in the campaign was the religious exercises each evening, when the men would assemble under their leaders for prayer, concluding with the singing of their battle hymn, "Rust, myn ziel, nev God is Koning" (Rest, my soul, your God is king). War with the Boers is considered a religious duty, and enforced by the state only in self-defense. The night before the storm-

GEN. JOUBERT.
(Commander in Chief of the Transvaal Military Forces.)

ing of M'Pefu's stronghold in the Magato mountains a united prayer meeting was held of all the laagers under the personal leadership of Gen. Joubert, and the scene is described as singularly impressive. The day following the Makatese position was carried, with only trifling loss, after the kraals had been subjected to a heavy artillery fire; and the remainder of the campaign was pushed with such vigor that several of the chiefs, with their men, surrendered, and M'Pefu, with about 10,000 followers, took refuge in Mashonaland, in Rhodesia, across the Limpopo river. The victory of the Boers was complete, and was a signal triumph for Gen. Joubert, the Magato mountains having been considered impregnable and the strongest natural fastnesses in South Africa.

Of Gen. Joubert himself, known among his men as Slim Piet, the writer says he has been uniformly successful, notwithstanding that his detractors have proved to their own satisfaction times without number, that he has neither military talents, courage nor backbone. That may be, he says, because of his appearance on the field of battle, which is not impressive, his costume during the Magato campaign having been a tweed suit with a tail coat. But neither the general nor his men care for externals; and although their clothes would hardly excite the envy of a self-respecting tramp, they do excellent work in them.

The writer says it is a great mistake to suppose that the Boers hate individual Englishmen. It is only against the government that they entertain hatred. Throughout the campaign he describes himself as having been the recipient of nothing but kindness from the general down, and that without any sacrifice of his own opinions. The only question on which he had to be a little circumspect was as to what would happen if war broke out between the two countries. Discussions on this subject were hot and frequent, the general conclusion being that the conflict would be the greatest disaster which could befall South Africa. From what he saw, the writer says, he could well believe this would be the case; for, while England must eventually win, the obstinate resistance of 60,000 burghers, fighting for their hearths and homes, and with a thorough knowledge of the country, would mean tha England could only assert her sovereignty over the republic after great bloodshed, and then would have to face after consequences even more serious.

Iron Houses for Africa.

A British firm has just completed the last shipment to Mombassa of 100 all-iron houses, amounting to over $75,000 in value, and required for protection to the workmen employed in the formation of the Uganda railway, which will ultimately connect with the much-talked-of railway line from Cairo to the cape.

AN INDIAN NIMROD.

Those Who Know Baptiste Garnier Best Call Him the Greatest Hunter in the World.

"After Big Game with Packs" is the title of a paper by Capt. James Cooper Ayres, United States army, in the Century. The hunting expedition was made in 1893, and Gen. Brooke took part in it.

Our hunter and guide par excellence was Baptiste Garnier, or "Little Bat," as he was generally called. He was five feet six inches tall; his frame was well knit; every muscle was developed; his lungs were as sound as an antelope's;

HOW BAT SHOOTS.
(From a Drawing in the Century Magazine.)

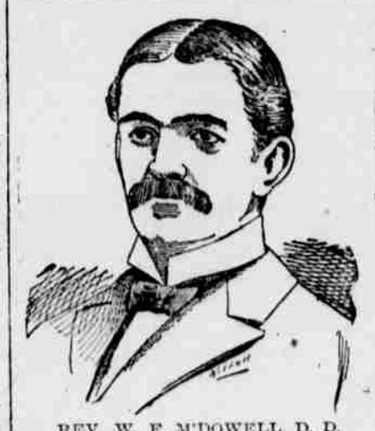
his eye had the power of a microscope; and a rifle had been his plaything since boyhood. His father was French and his mother Indian, and he inherited the energy, bravery and endurance of the old Canadian voyageurs, with the remarkable observation and instinctive knowledge of topography and of the habits of animals of the aborigines of the plains. His mission in life seemed to be to kill, and probably his aggregate bag would surpass that of any other hunter in this country. He kept a record only of the bears he killed, and that record had then reached 85. Mr. Webb Hayes, son of the late ex-president, who was one of our party, called him "the greatest hunter in the world." His wonderful powers of trailing game were our admiration. He would ride along on his pony and occasionally make such remarks as: "Two mountain sheep crossed there yesterday," or "A blacktail deer and fawn passed along here this morning," and we would look in vain for a sign. He would trail a deer or an elk at a trot, and presently remark: "He's over in those bushes," and, sure enough, there he would be.

He had the true Indian taciturnity about his success as a hunter. Mr. Collins, of Omaha, likes to tell the story of one of Bat's elk hunts. He was on a hunt with Gen. Crook some years ago, and one afternoon strolled off alone and on foot. When he returned at dark, Mr. Collins said: "Well, Bat, did you see anything?" "Saw 13 elk," was the reply, with an intonation that seemed to end the conversation. Mr. Collins persevered: "Did you get any of them?" "Yes; I got them." He had actually slaughtered the whole band of 13 elk.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Rev. Dr. McDowell, of Denver, Made Secretary of the Methodist Board of Education.

Rev. Dr. W. F. M'Dowell, the new secretary of the Methodist Episcopal board of education, and until now chancellor of the University of Denver, is an educator of exceptional ability and conspicuous reputation. In the labor to which he just has been called he will come in contact with the work of



REV. W. F. M'DOWELL, D. D.
(Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Board of Education.)

all the universities and colleges in America that are under the wing of the Methodist church. The doctor was born in Holmes county, O., and took his bachelorship of the arts from the Ohio Wesleyan university in 1883. Some time later Dr. McDowell was graduated a bachelor of divinity from the Boston University school of theology. He at once began to preach and won recognition as a brilliant orator and scholar in the pulpits and councils of Ohio. His eminently scholarly qualifications singled him out as a promising educator, and the executive ability he early displayed only served to emphasize the good opinion of him his scholarship had won. Since 1889 Dr. McDowell has been chancellor of the Denver university, and he recently declined its presidency, after having been elected to that post. His future is full of honor and more widely useful activities. His headquarters as secretary of the board of education will be in New York city.

The Great Mystery of Sleep.

That little is definitely known as to the cause of sleep is decidedly curious, says the Medical Record. Sleep—perhaps the most marvelous phenomenon in the world—may rightly be termed a mystery.

Bloodless Girls

Doctors have given the Greek name Anæmia, meaning "bloodlessness" to a disease which is much more prevalent among young women than is generally believed. In its early stages the disease is not marked by any decided symptoms and often makes considerable advance before its presence is noticed. An unusual feeling of fatigue after slight exercise, breathless and pallor are the first noticeable signs.

In anæmia the blood becomes thin, the heart flabby, the skin pale and waxy. If the disease become chronic (persistent anæmia) it often results fatally. The one successful method of treating this disease is to build up the blood. The best blood builder in the world is

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The way to change from the common black bees to the Italian is to procure a queen of the new variety desired, and in a few months the entire colony will be Italian.

REDUCED RATES TO ST. LOUIS

Via the Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks.

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, at St. Louis, Mo., June 20 to 23, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets from points on its line, to St. Louis and return, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 18 and 19, good to return until June 25.

For specific rates and conditions apply to ticket agents. 2t.

One fool yet lives, but maybe he will be dead before the evening of the Fourth of July next. He proposes to jump from the roof of the bridge spanning the Susquehanna at Lock Haven, a distance of fifty feet, into the water, head first, of course.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about ¼ as much. Children thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

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Mrs. Brown—Our language is full of misnomers. For instance, I met a man once who was a perfect bear, and they called him a "civil engineer."

Mrs. Smith—Yes, but that is not so ridiculous as the man they call "teller" in a bank. He won't tell you anything. I asked one the other day how much money my husband had on deposit, and he just laughed at me.

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INDIAN STATE FAIR.

Piutes at Pyramid Lake, Nev., Hold High Carnival.

They Are Great Gamblers and Put Up Their Last Cent on Races of Various Kinds—Their Dances Are Sad Shows.

This has been a "fandango" week among the Piutes on the Indian reservation about Pyramid lake in Nevada. The tide of prosperity which has swept the country seems to have reached the Piute Indian, and he is celebrating its advent, or return, and declares he is doing well and having a rip-roaring good time.

For weeks past, says the Chicago Journal, the redskins of the plains have been making elaborate preparations for and looking forward to the great "Indian state fair," as they now call it, or the "grand fandango," as it has been heretofore known. Just beyond the post trader's store, outside and to the north of the agency grounds, in about the deepest sand that could be found in the vicinity, the Piutes put up their teepees, wickiups, and temporary abiding places of all kinds and descriptions, and on Saturday declared the "fair" open.

The Piute "400," together with about 2,000 other ordinary, more or less dirty, rather good-for-nothing, altogether lazy Indians, were on hand and conspicuously in evidence almost continually throughout the week. It was probably the largest gathering and most extensive demonstration the Piutes have had since their last war, in 1860-61, when Maj. Ormsby, Capt. Storey and Lieut. Meredith were defeated and killed near the scene of the present fandango.

The festivities of the week consisted principally of horse races, baseball and football games, dances, numerous games of chance, contests in feats of strength, and other games and contests

TWO PIUTE BABIES.
(They Took the Prizes in the Recent Pyramid Lake Show.)

strictly Plutian in character, like "Piute poker" and "Nyuque," or the "stick game," as some call it. The usual programme was about as follows: Commencing early in the forenoon, a horse race or ball game; during the afternoon another; throughout the day and until the dance starts at night, numerous and diversified games of chance, in which parties of all squaws, all bucks, or a congregation of both take part, on which they wager anything and sometimes everything they have, and around which large crowds gather to watch the sport; between eight and nine o'clock at night the dances start and continue usually until daylight, all other games being for the time suspended.

If one comes to Pyramid lake to learn from the Indians that state fairs or horse races may be successfully conducted without the evil of the betting ring, he will be most woefully disappointed. The Piute is, above everything else, a natural born gambler. The Indians have no regular bookmaker or pool-seller, and no "touts" to assist in robbing the public, but every Piute has his choice and he backs it, and backs it high.

The races themselves are grotesque. They have no high-salaried judges to draw fine distinctions in favor of the masters of the track. The whole crowd of Piutes decides who has won, and they make no mistakes.

The other games in vogue among the Piutes, while nearly all betting games, are of the simplest character. "Piute poker," the favorite game with both buck and squaw, is more like a simplification of casino than any other American game. Yet an aggregate of a large sum of money changes hands on this game every month. "Stick," or "nyuque," as the Indians call it, has a strong resemblance to the children's game of "button, button, who's got the button?" with an unearthly accompaniment of yells, howls and beating of sticks.

Though they usually dance all night, they have but two dances. One is the "Que-que" dance, which is supposed to be a celebration of the annual run of the que-que fish, large numbers of which are caught daily at this time of the year in the Truckee river and in Pyramid lake. In its performance as many as wish to—sometimes 200 or 300 Indians—form in a circle, shoulder to shoulder, and to the time of a doleful chant, sung by a number of the participators in the dance, all move sideways, the entire circle moving in the direction the hands of a clock move. The pace accelerates until at a signal, which sounds like the twittering of a tree frog and which is passed around the circle, all commence to hop sidewise, dragging their feet through the sand. This time seems to have an acceleration mark over it, and continues apparently until they get tired, when a few minutes' rest is taken, after which the dance is repeated and repeated again, sometimes for hours.

WOMAN LEGISLATOR.

Mrs. Clara L. Campbell Is a Valued Member of the Idaho House of Representatives.

Mrs. Clara L. Campbell, one of the women legislators of the Idaho house of representatives, from Ada county, was born and educated in Connecticut. She has still a kindly remembrance of her old home, and says: "I am proud to have been born in Connecticut, and trust that I shall never disgrace dear old New England."

Mrs. Campbell is a womanly woman, in every sense of the word. She has had no especial "career," but has been

MRS. CLARA L. CAMPBELL.
(Member of the Idaho House of Representatives.)

thrown upon her own resources to a great extent, owing to the feeble condition of her husband's health, which has given her a training and experience which, in connection with her sound sense and upright character, fit her for almost any public position of trust and responsibility.

She was married to William O. Campbell in 1868. After the birth of their three eldest sons they removed to Illinois, where they spent a few years. In 1875, owing to the ill-health of her husband, they went to the Pacific coast, where she spent some time in Eugene, Ore., teaching music.

The continued ill health of her husband, caused by long service in the civil war, called for another change of climate, and in the fall of '72 they were commissioned by the United States government to take charge of the government school upon the Nez Perce Indian agency, where they remained for nearly five years. That they might better educate their boys, they resigned their position and went to Boise, Idaho, which has since been their home. Mrs. Campbell is a prominent worker in the Relief corps, having served as department secretary and chairman of executive board.

At the convention which nominated Mrs. Campbell as representative she received 72 of the 73 votes. During the campaign, however, the battle waxed hot, there being a bitter fight against her because she was a woman. The saloon and sporting elements had said that no woman should sit in the legislature, and with all the money at their command did their utmost to defeat her, but in spite of their efforts she was elected.

GEORGE KILBON NASH.

Short Biographical Sketch of the Republican Candidate for the Ohio Governorship.

George Kilbon Nash, of Columbus, is no stranger to Ohio politics or the people of Ohio generally. He was born in York township, Medina county, on August 14, 1842. His father, Asa Nash, came to Ohio in the early years of the century from Massachusetts.

In 1870 Nash was nominated by the republicans of Franklin county as a

GEORGE KILBON NASH.
(Republican Candidate for Governor of Ohio.)

candidate for prosecuting attorney, and although the county was strongly democratic he accepted the nomination and went into the fight with such vigor that he was elected by a plurality of nearly 400, although the democratic state ticket carried the county by 1,500. He made a good record in the office, and two years later was reelected.

After the expiration of his term Nash resumed the practice of his profession. In 1879 he was elected attorney general, and reelected in 1881. Before the expiration of his term he resigned to accept an appointment tendered him by Gov. Foster upon the supreme court commission. The commission went out of existence in April, 1885, since which time Judge Nash has pursued the practice of his profession.

He was chairman of the republican state executive committee in 1881-'2-'3, and has always taken an active part in the committee work upon the stump in the succeeding campaigns.

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A MODERN PASTORAL.

It Is Spoiled by a Prosaic Irish Workman with No Eye for Romance.

They were waiting for the 5:45 p. m. New York train—five Italian bootblacks in a group on the platform of Mamaroneck station, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. Why there and in such numbers with only himself—taking the season by the forelock for summer board—the passing stranger could only wonder idly as he watched them seated in a dirty but attentive semicircle, each on his blacking kit, before the eldest of them, a well-grown, handsome lad of about 15.

He was seated flat upon the station platform, braced against the warm red brick of the station wall, a picturesque figure, picturesquely occupied. He had cut a branch from a tree and had fashioned it, dexterously enough, into that first of all musical instruments, a shepherd's pipe. And he was playing on it, as the shepherd in "Tannhauser" plays when he sings about the lovely May. It was May 1, too, as it happened, and a beautiful May 1, as this last one was. Spring in the air; on the trees about the station the first filmy shadowing of green; filtering through it the golden haze of the declining sun, and there, against the warm red background of the station wall the comely lad, dreamily at ease, with the tattered flap of his soft hat flung back and his black-fringed eyelids pensively downcast, as he played his shepherd's pipe—but did the real shepherd's pipes sound like that, the passing stranger wondered, on old Hymettus' heights?

"Say, boy," said a prosaic Irish workman, coming along, puffing with haste, and covered with the lime and plaster of his day's job, "a little music goes a long way. Shut up."

A SELF-RESPECTING HORSE.

Mr. Goslington a Little Put Out, However, by Its Failure to Recognize True Merit.

"As far as my observation goes," said Mr. Goslington to a New York Sun reporter, "the horse prefers not be be petted by strangers. He is a reserved sort of creature, not encouraging familiarity, but on the contrary, rather withdrawing from it; but it seems to me the horse's intelligence is scarcely on a par with his sensitiveness. Thus:

"Passing over a crosswalk at a downtown corner the other day, I encountered, hooked to a wagon standing in the intersecting street, a horse that stood with his nose close to the crosswalk, within easy touch of the passersby. The man ahead of me, with the most friendly intentions, but with, as it seemed to me, quite superfluous good nature, reached out as he passed and drew his hand down the horse's nose. It was done gently enough, and it was meant to convey to the horse a sense of the man's friendly consideration. But the horse actually didn't care for it; he drew his head back from the touch. May be he was dozing when the man touched him, and so drew back mechanically, but I thought he didn't like the familiarity, and I thought that was all right, but I was a little piqued a moment later, when, as I passed him, the horse drew his head back from me; he had been touched by the man ahead; he feared a repetition of that action on my part, and he drew his head back to avoid it. He didn't distinguish between me, who would never have dreamed of disturbing him, and the man who had intruded upon him; in fact, he appeared not to recognize my remarkable refinement at all; he simply regarded me as he did all the rest."

MILL OWNED BY NEGROES.

In It White People Are Employed to Instruct the Colored Labor.

Sixty hands are now daily employed in the mill of the Coleman Manufacturing company at Concord, N. C., placing the machinery and getting the mill ready to begin work. This is the mill organized by colored people and to be operated by colored labor, says the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore. Warren C. Coleman, the secretary and treasurer, was instrumental in placing the stock, the bulk of which was subscribed by colored people. The capital stock is $50,000. The mill building is 80 by 120, three stories, with a tower four stories and a chimney 20 by 100 feet, all neatly painted and whitewashed. A waterworks system has been built in connection with the mill, the source of supply being a spring 1,100 feet distant. The company owns 100 acres of land adjoining the mill. J. C. Speckin, of Indianapolis, is superintending the placing of a 200-horse power Corliss engine and two 100 horse power boilers.

When the mill begins operations white people will be employed to instruct the colored labor. The mill and its equipment cost about $65,000. It will operate 7,000 spindles and 100 looms. All its officers are colored. By its charter it will be allowed to spin, weave, manufacture, finish and sell warps, yarns, cloth, prints or other fabrics made of cotton, wool or other material.

Tight Lacing in Saxony.

Saxony's minister of education has issued a decree that all young girls attending public schools and colleges shall abandon the use of corsets and stays. It is alleged that girls of ten and twelve years were addicted to tight lacing.

Cost of Glory.

War and glory have been costly things in France. Between 1792 and 1815 she sacrificed one-half of the 4,500,000 soldiers she sent to fight her battles. War has cost her in this century nearly 6,000,000 lives.

FAST EXPRESS TRAINS.

Two Eastern Specials That Run More Than a Mile a Minute on Regular Schedule.

The 60-minute flyers on both the Pennsylvania and Reading railroads to Atlantic City are establishing a record for time. The regular schedule time of the Pennsylvania railroad's Atlantic City flyer was 65 miles an hour from Camden to Winslow Junction, and 75 miles an hour from the latter point to Absecon. There are two trains between Philadelphia and New York on the Pennsylvania railroad's regular schedule that make a faster run every day in the year. The Business Man's express, leaving Philadelphia at 7:33 in the morning, is scheduled at 49.83 miles per hour, while its mate, the four p. m. train from New York, annihilates time at the rate of 50.30 miles per hour. All things considered, these two trains are really the fastest regular trains in the country, and on sections of the road, notably between New Brunswick and Trenton, their schedule speed is considerable over a mile a minute. The sustained rate of speed, by the way, on all express trains of the Pennsylvania railroad between New York, Philadelphia and Washington is fully as high as that on any other railroad. Taking 35 trains in this group, the lowest rate of speed per mile is 41 and a fraction, while all of the others range from 44 to 50 miles per hour.

An Objectionable Answer.

"Questions as to one's household management are always objectionable unless they come from intimate friends who are anxious to give or take counsel in the affairs of daily life," says Mrs. Humphrey, in her chat on "Social Blunders and How to Avoid Them," in the Young Woman. She goes on to say that she once met at a lunch a young lady who annoyed her hostess very much by answering, when asked if she would have roast mutton or boiled fowl: "Whatever you do not want to keep for the servants' dinner." The hostess did not conceal her displeasure at this apparent reflection on her management.

Hard on Wheelwomen.

In the course of a speech the other day Lord Salisbury declared that "if a new Dante arose to write a new 'Inferno' its lowest circle would be tenanted by the ladies who dress themselves in the bicycle skirt or knickerbockers."

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lev Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, lying and being in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, described in the recorded deed of conveyance as follows, to wit: Beginning in the westward line of Magee avenue, now being opened, one hundred twenty-six feet, northwardly, from the north line of Sixth street, extended, and one hundred ninety feet westwardly from the west line of Leonard street, now opened, forty feet wide; thence along said Magee avenue northwestwardly fourteen feet; thence southwestwardly, at right angles, to Magee avenue, seventy feet, to line of land of McKelvy & Neal; thence by same parallel to Magee avenue, southeastwardly, fourteen feet; thence northeastwardly, by other land of James Magee, 2d, seventy feet, to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Anglo-American Savings & Loan Association vs. James Magee, 2d, and to be sold as the property of James Magee, 2d, with notice to terre tenant.

W. W. BLACK,
HERRING, Atty. Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1899,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, beginning at a point in the line of Magee Avenue, fifty-six (56) feet northwardly from the line of Sixth street, and thence westwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet; thence northwardly parallel with Magee Avenue fourteen (14) feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet; thence in a line with Magee Avenue southardly, fourteen (14) feet to place of beginning, whereon is erected

A BRICK HOUSE,

being No. 5 (aforesaid) of block, constructed by James Magee, Jr., being the same premises conveyed to S. H. Harman by Charles M. Creveling, Deed Book 66, page 231, dated August 11, 1898 recorded August 12, 1898.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Co-operative Building & Loan Association vs. Samuel H. Harman, and to be sold as the property of Samuel H. Harman.

W. W. BLACK,
HARMAN, Atty. Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF CHARLES WHITMIRE, LATE OF CENTRE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Charles Whitmire, late of Centre township, Columbia Co., Pa., deceased, have been granted to George M. Whitmire, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

GEORGE M. WHITMIRE,
6-23-6t. Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Goss, late of Sugarloaf Township, deceased.

Letters administration on the estate of David Goss, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims will make known the same without delay to

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A telephone line is being constructed between Greenwood and Millville.

The new concrete pavement in front of the COLUMBIAN office, will be ready for use by next Monday.

The State Prohibition Convention will be held in Philadelphia, Friday July 21st. Delegates from Columbia county have not yet been named.

Ex-Senator Herring on Tuesday captured a bass, a short distance below Orangeville, that measured 17½ inches and weighed 2½ lbs.

J. R. Fowler received a turtle on Wednesday, weighing one hundred and fifty pounds. Free turtle soup will be served at the Grand Restaurant Saturday night.

Several pigeons, from the loft of Boyd Evans, the fancier, covered the distance from Hagerstown, Md., to Bloomsburg, yesterday, in five hours and fifteen minutes.

The strawberry has had its day in this locality and the supply is about exhausted. We shall have to look to more northern latitudes for a supply of the delicious berry from now on.

Huckleberries are ripening rapidly and within another week the delicious berry will be on the market. Dealers who have made a careful examination assert that the crop will be quite large but will not reach that of last year.

The following heartrendering wail comes from the sanctum of a country contemporary: "Last week a delinquent subscriber said he would pay saturday, if he lived. He's dead. Another said, "I'll see you tomorrow." He's blind. Still another said, "I hope to pay you this week or go to the devil." He's gone.

An exchange gives the following, which if true, is worth remembering: Submerge a common ten-inch flower pot in water and let it become saturated. Fit a cork in the hole at the bottom of the jar so as to exclude the air, and by putting the vessel over a plate of butter on the cellar bottom it will keep the butter as nicely as an ice chest.

Because the School Board of Norwegian township, Northumberland County did not organize within ten days, as required, a petition was presented at court at Sunbury on Monday praying that the board be ousted. A rule was granted on the members, consisting of Michael Brennan, Thos. Buckley, Patrick Stapleton, Michael Dormer, Thomas F. Fogarty and Michael Hagan, to show cause why they should not be ousted, returnable next Monday.

Dennison Mahan, formerly a conductor on the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and well known in town, tried to commit suicide by jumping from the new railroad bridge over the river at Rupert, late Wednesday night of last week. He made four attempts to accomplish his purpose, but was prevented by the united efforts of several men. He has been imbibing heavily of late, and this is advanced as a cause of his actions.

While cultivating corn last week, Elias Watts, who lives near Sereno, came in contact with three large black-snakes, measuring four feet and two inches, four feet and seven inches, and five feet and seven inches, respectively. One of the reptiles made for Mr. Watts and another for his horse, but after some time of hard fighting he succeeded in killing all three of them without receiving any injuries.—Millville *Tablet.*

Last Friday evening was the occasion of a very pleasant gathering at Greenwood Seminary, to witness the commencement exercises, the first in the history of the school. The graduates were Cora E. Wright and Amelia B. Heacock. Excellent orations were given by each and helpful papers and talks from members of the school committee made the evening one long to be remembered. The school has just closed a most prosperous year.—Millville *Tablet.*

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Ex-Commissioner W. H. Utt has accepted the agency for a new book entitled "The Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," written by Murat Halstead. It contains 500 pages and a large number of illustrations. It comes in three styles of binding—cloth, half morocco, and full morocco—and the prices are $1.50, $2.25 and $3.00. Mr. Utt is canvassing the county, and the book should meet with a large sale.

The Bloomsburg High School was very much in evidence at the examinations at the Normal, as will be seen by the following: Miss Mabel Heist, Lillian Hidlay, Hannah Sullivan, Edna Welliver and Mr. William Quick of '98 and Miss Margaret and Arthur Fortune of former classes graduated in the Elementary course. Fourteen of the class of '99 and two of '98 successfully passed the junior examinations and of course next year will be full fledged seniors. Of the class of '99 were Misses Anna Redeker, Ethel Rauch, Jennie Beagle, Irene Welliver, Mary Kester, Mary Adams, Katherine Gorrey, Minnie Ent, Maud Belig, Lydia Maus, Verda Correll, Martha Jones, Clora Furman, Mr. Claude Bittenbender; and of the class of '98, Messrs. Edward Lewis and Benjamin Kashner.

Rev. Richard Carrol, a colored minister of the gospel, has been in town the past week, in the interest of The South Carolina Industrial Home for Boys and Girls, which he proposes to erect at Columbia, S. C. as soon as sufficient funds are received. On Sunday Rev. Carrol spoke at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Oak Grove, and on Tuesday evening he delivered an address in the Baptist Church. To-night he will speak at Millville.

The reverend gentleman was born and reared in South Carolina. He is much respected where he is known, has a good store of common sense and is conservative and upright.

It will be the aim of the Institution, when completed, to gather and care for homeless children, to start them in the right way and instill into their minds those principles that will make them sober, industrious and intelligent men and women. The Home will not be denominational. Everybody is given the privilge of helping. Funds are needed for buildings and tools of all kinds. Funds may be sent to Julius H. Walker, Vice President Central National Bank, Columbia, S. C.

E. H. Little Esq., of Light Street, recently visited Columbia, and the site of the proposed Home, and is prepared to give any information desired in regard to it.

Commencement Week at the Normal School.

The examinations of the Senior and Junior classes at the Normal School were held Monday and Tuesday, the Board of examiners consisting of John Q. Stewart, of Harrisburg; Dr. Theo. Noss, Principal of the California, Pa., Normal School; Kimber Cleaver, Supt. of schools of Huntingdon County; E. M. Rapp, Supt. of Berks County; Ogden C. Gortner, Supt. of Juniata; E. A. Babcock, of Oil City Schools; W. R. Longstreet, Supt. of Tioga County and F. L. Hanawaltz, Supt. of Mifflin County. The entire Senior class, numbering 131 was successful, as was also four persons who applied for State Certificates. The Junior class, which is the largest ever presented by this or any other Normal School in the state, numbered 240. All but five passed. After the announcement of the result of the examinations, the members of the examining committee made short addresses which were well received.

The program for commencement week follows:

Sunday, June 24, 8 p. m.—Annual reception by literary societies.

Sunday, 25, 3 p. m.—Baccalaureate sermon.

Monday, June 26, 9 a. m.—Exhibition of field sports.

Monday, June 26, 2 p. m.—Recital by Music Department.

Monday, June 26, 8 p. m.—Prize declamation contest by members of the Junior class.

Tuesday, June 27, 2 to 8 p. m.—Class reunions, '79, '89 and '97.

Tuesday, June 27, 8 p. m.—Class day exercises ('99).

Wednesday, June 28, 10 a. m.—Commencement. Address by Prof. Jos. S. Walton, Ph. D., President of Friends' Central School, Philadelphia, Pa.

Wednesday, June 28, 2 p. m.—Annual Alumni meeting and banquet.

WHEELMEN VICTORIOUS.

They Defeat The Normal School in a Game Abounding in Brilliant Plays.

Seldom indeed have the base ball going people of Bloomsburg had the opportunity of witnessing a more interesting game of base ball than that which took place on Normal Field, Saturday afternoon, between the Bloomsburg Wheelmen and the Normal School. Notwithstanding the fact that it was the Wheelmen's first game, and the people in general were not looking for a real close score, the attendance was quite large, and decidedly enthusiastic in spirits.

The Wheelmen had for their battery Mathewson and Stanton, of Bucknell University, and the work cannot be praised too highly. There is not much to be said about the fielding as neither side had a great deal of it to do. The neatest bit of work perhaps was enacted by third baseman Coffman when he gathered in a hot liner that came at him with the velocity of a cannon ball, and retired the batter at first.

It may be said in extenuation of the Wheelmen's poor showing at the bat, that this was the first time the team has played together, and they showed lack of practice with the stick, a defect which time and a little coaching will remedy.

For the Normal, there is no excuse to be made. They played just as good ball Saturday as they ever played before, but they were powerless at the bat. Mathewson had the whole nine counting stars. His ins and outs were too much for Normal batsmen, and they went down before him like new cut flowers before a tropic sun.

The score follows:

WHEELMEN.

	R	H	O	A	E
Splain, ss	0	0	0	2	2
Coffman, 3b	0	0	2	2	0
Lewis Ed. rf	0	0	2	0	0
Lewis Moyer, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Ghromis, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Mathewson, p	0	1	0	3	0
Stanton, c	0	1	9	1	0
Moyer, 2d	1	0	1	3	1
Williams C., 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Total	1	3	27	11	3

NORMAL.

	R	H	O	A	E
Byron, 3b	0	1	1	0	0
Newton, ss	0	1	5	2	1
Hayes, 2b	0	0	0	3	1
Williams Dave, p	0	0	0	3	0
McGuffie, 1b	0	0	5	0	1
Aldinger, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Kellet, c	0	0	15	1	0
McHenry, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Williams Dick cf	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	3	27	9	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Wheelmen.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0–1
Formal.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0–0

Two base hit—Stanton. Wild pitch—Williams. Base on balls—off Williams 3, off Mathewson s. Struck out—Byron, Newton, Hayes, Dave Williams 2, McGuffie, Kellet, Dick Williams 2, Splain 2, Coffman 4, Ed Lewis, Chromis 2, Mathewson, Moyer 2, C. Williams 2. Hit by pitched ball—by Williams 4. Stolen bases—Newton, Hayes, Aldinger 3, C. Williams. Passed balls—Kellet 2. Double plays—C. Williams (unassisted,) Hayes, Newton, McGuffie. Left on bases—Wheelmen 8, Normal 5. Time 2 hours, 10 min. Umpire, Tasker.

Race Meet at Berwick.

The annual Race-Meet of the Berwick Wheelman, will be held this year on June 24th, at the Berwick Fair Grounds.

Race-meets at Berwick were always noted for their elegance and value of their prizes. This year is no exception to the rule, in fact, if anything, will exceed anything heretofore offered; every prize being a diamond. A special feature will be trials for the track record, paced by the Berwick Quad Team, also a four cornered pursuit Race, between four of the Amateur Stars of the State, viz: W. McMichael George Harry, C. W. Krick, Dave Care. This event should prove very interesting, as it not only brings out the pluck and endurance of the men, but also their ability to sprint. Taking all in all, it promises to be the most intesting meet yet held at Berwick.

All communications should be addressed to Edward Schenke, Sec'y, Berwick.

Progressive Euchre Players.

In Berwick, while a ladies' card club was engaged in playing for a $2 prize, the sons of some of them, small boys, were arrested in a hay mow, while they were playing for 50c as a prize. The mothers cried, and said: 'What a terrible place this town is to raise boys, anyhow.' It served the boys right, however. They might have known the difference between a parlor and a hay mow, and between a $2 and a 50c prize.—Hazleton *Sentinel.*

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

—Diphtheria is raging to such an extent around Hazleton that an epidemic of the disease is feared.

—Mrs. Charles Shadle, of Shamokin, attempted suicide Monday by taking laudanum. An overdose saved her life.

—John Asurda, employed by the Westmoreland Coal Company jumped into a resevoir at Greensburg late Monday night and was drowned.

—Herbert Follweller of Allentown, 10 years of age, was caught in the knives of a mowing machine which his father was driving, and had a foot cut off.

—Thirty-seven "speak-easies" are said to be in operation around Mount Carmel. Shamokin has about several times that number according to reports.

—It is stated that, as a result of a caucus held in Reading Tuesday, Jefferson M. Snyder will be the Democratic nominee for additional law judge in the Berks county courts.

—As the result of the explosion in the Farrell quarries at West Chester, Sunday afternoon, Peter Crossley died Monday. The other men will recover, but all are badly bruised and burned.

—Mrs. Gustave Lehrke was so frightfully burned about the face and body by the explosion of a coal oil lamp at her home at Hazleton Tuesday night that she died at the Miners' Hospital in great agony.

—While a fierce thunder storm raged at Hazleton Tuesday evening lightning struck the residence of Frank Pardee, the millionaire coal operator, and badly damaged the interior. Mrs. Mary Suka, of Audenried was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning.

—W. J. Clark, postmaster at Leech's Corners, Mercer county, has been arrested on a charge of selling postage stamps for less than their face value, and has furnished bail for his appearance before United States Commissioner W. T. Lindsey at Pittsburg.

—Renovo citizens have raised $18,000 for a new silk mill and instructions have been given to close the deal. The building will be brick, four stories high and will accommodate 300 looms. The mill will be located on nine lots on the east side of Fourteenth street.

—Paymaster Guy, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, paid at Reading Monday $140,000 to the employes of the road for May. The Reading Iron Company disbursed $80,000 Monday. The company employs 500 more people than it did a year ago.

—Howard Byescher, 18 years of age, of South Bethlehem, left Sunday morning to spend the day in Easton. While going up the Lehigh River after water lillies he attempted to board a moving coal train, but fell under the wheels and had his left leg cut off at the knee. He was taken to the Easton hospital. His mother fainted on hearing of the accident and is in a serious condition.

—By the explosion of a gasoline tank which was being used by a plumber on Evergreen street, West Grove, Tuesday, six persons were badly burned. The explosion was due to a leak in the tank, from which the gasoline was fired. Those injured were Hugh Johnson, burned about the neck; Price Nichols, burned about the head; Walter Kugle, burned badly on the arms; Thomas Kavanaugh, head and feet burned, serious. Two boys were also burned about the legs and faces.

—Augustus Grim of Pottsville, aged 41 years, was killed in a runaway accident late Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Grim, who was interested in a large brewery plant, and Frederick Schehck were delivering beer. At Yorkville, a suburb of that place, Mr. Grim mounted the driver's box beside the boy. The reins slipped from his hands and fell beneath the horse's hoofs. This caused the animal to run away. The team crashed into a tree box. The boy escaped with a few bruises, but Mr. Grim struck the curb, fracturing his skull. He died in a few moments.

Fireworks.

Housel & Son have received a large line of fireworks for July 4th. They sell them at wholesale and retail.

John Wanamaker's advice to merchants is "to keep the door of your store constantly swinging; do not allow one copy of your local paper to be printed without your advertisement in it."

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We believe we have made the happiest hit in choosing summer dress stuff at this time. New Organdies, New Dimmities, New Piques, New Lawns, New Ginghams and New Madras Cloths, have just been received, these are the very newest things in Wash Goods, and are in light and dark colors. We surely can please almost every taste and pocketbook with our complete line. Prices run from 5c to 50c a yard.

White Piques, 12c to 39c yd.
White India Linen 8 to 35c yd.

Shirt Waists.

A small lot of New Waists at 75c and $1—were 89c to $1 39. Come and see them before it is too late.

Notions.

Special Summer Corset,	24c
" Crash Skirt,	29c
" Palm Fan,	1c
" Satin Palm Fan,	2c
" Fancy Ribbon,	10c yd
" " "	19c yd
" " "	29c yd
" Wrapper,	69c
" Muslin,	4½c yd

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FUNNY FIGHTERS.

Filipinos Imitate the American War Cry and Then Beat a Hasty Retreat.

A private letter from a bugler in Gen. MacArthur's command in the Philippines to his mother in Chicago relates a laughable incident about the Filipino method of warfare. The story of Col. Funston's several advances, and his wonderful command over men, seems as well known there as in this country, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

When, shortly after the fall of Calumpit, Gen. MacArthur sent a detachment against some insurgents who had thrown up breastworks on a shrub-covered hillock, the Americans crept forward just before dawn, and while a heavy rain was falling. With the first gleam of daylight they rose to their feet and ran forward silently until a hurried, nervous discharge of musketry told them they were discovered. Then they yelled, and fired, and redoubled their pace.

Suddenly they heard the Filipino commander cry out, in fairly good English:

"Come on, boys—give it to 'em!" At the same time abandoning the position, and retreating at a dead run.

The bugler declares the "slogan" was as effective in a Filipino camp as in an American—only in quite a contrary manner; "for they no sooner heard those words—which our officers most always employ—than the last beggar of them hopped out of the intrenchment, and skurried away."

"This," concludes the soldier, "is in line with the general Asiatic habit of doing everything 'backward.'"

TROUSERS FOR GERMAN GIRLS

The Kaiser Did Not Object, But the Burgomaster of Fischhauser Was Shocked.

A contribution towards the question of women's emancipation comes to the Berlin Lokalanzeiger from Fischhauser, a small village in East Prussia, says the Chicago Tribune.

A 19-year-old girl there had been left in sore straits through the death of her father, who had been intrusted with the administration of an estate belonging to the community. But she did not despair.

Though only a frail creature she suddenly developed an abundance of energy and resolved to earn her means of living by following the same occupation as her father. As a step towards the purpose she addressed a letter to the German emperor, asking to be allowed to wear men's clothes, which would enable her to overcome all difficulties.

The emperor's answer was encouraging enough: "She would be granted the privilege of donning male attire conditionally upon the assent of the burgomaster of the village."

The girl's hopes were high when she went to see the village potentate to inform him of the emperor's reply. But they were doomed to failure, for, alas! the burgomaster did not see his way to grant her urgent request.

"He could not give his consent," he explained, "to such a shocking thing, which would be most dangerous to the morals of the community over which he had the honor to preside."

What's the Use of Bathing.

"Cleanliness is an excellent habit. It is not, however, an absolute essential, nor an essential at all to good health and mental activity," says Dr. Thomas J. Hills in the Medical Record. "The healthiest man I ever saw is alive and well to-day at 94, and he took a bath only occasionally—once in the Mersey at Liverpool in 1838 and again in the North river in 1878, both of which were accidental, the gentleman being slightly intoxicated when he fell. Almost all people who live to an extreme old age are found to be those who are not overfond of ablutions, but who otherwise are careful in their manner of living."

Interment in London.

Careful estimates show that each year there are interred within the limits of Greater London about 130,000 human bodies.

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Methodist Episcopal Church.

The second Quarterly Conference will be held at the church Friday evening, June 23, at eight o'clock. Rev. W. W. Evans D. D., the presiding elder will preside at the Quarterly Conference and also preach on next Sunday evening, June 25, at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. B. C. Conner will preach in the morning. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

Married.

ENT—MCBRIDE.—At the home of the bride, June 6, 1899, by Rev. N. B. Smith, Mr. Edward V. Ent of Light Street and Miss Mary McBride of Orange township, Col. Co. Pa.

QUICK—COLEMAN.—At the home of the bride, June 8, 1899, by Rev. N. B. Smith, Mr. B. Frank Quick of Bloomsburg and Miss Hattie D. Coleman of Orangeville.

STANFIELD — WALTERS: William Stanfield and Miss Sarah Walters, both of Bloomsburg, were married at the Lutheran parsonage Saturday evening by Rev. M. E. McLinn.

To the Democratic Voters of Columbia County.

I wish to express my gratitude to all Democrats who took an interest in my candidacy. I appreciate the difficulties under which you labored. My opponent claimed the right to a second term regardless of the fact that he did not regard the customs of the party last year. Had I had the time to visit you all and stated my case personally I am confident that the result would have been different. Again thanking you I remain

Very truly yours,
C. M. TERWILLIGER.

Notice to Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors of the Bloomsburg School District will meet on Friday evening, June 30, 1899, to appoint at least 29 twenty-nine teachers and three janitors for the ensuing year. Applications from experienced teachers only will be considered, and those elected must attend semi-monthly institutes. Applications will be received until six o'clock of said day by the Secretary.

6-22 2t. J. C. RUTTER, JR., Secy.

For Rent.

The Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. have a house and barn for rent. Inquire of N. U. Funk, Secretary. 4-20-tf

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